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## HAS HE SUICIDED?

Reference Is Had to Ex-Banker  
Jas. C. Thompson.

## MYSTERY AT NEW ORLEANS

Was the Man Who Died Under the  
Name of Wilson the Former  
Sedalia Banker?

## THE PICTURES COMPARED.

Mr. Gaston Meslier Was So Impressed  
That He Communicated With  
a Sedalia Merchant.

Has J. C. Thompson suicided? The New Orleans Picayune of June 4th contains an account of the suicide there on the 3d of a man who had given the name of Wilson, but whose picture bears strong resemblance, in many particulars, to the fugitive cashier of the First National bank.

Receiver Latimer and Harmon Scott, of the First National, inspected the picture critically at the DEMOCRAT office this morning, and neither was prepared to say that the original was not J. C. Thompson; on the contrary, they thought the indications were in favor of the dead man and the ex-banker being identical.

Gaston Meslier Sent It.

The copy of the Picayune containing the likeness was received this morning by Dr. A. T. Fleischmann from Gaston Meslier, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Meslier is now general passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific railway, but formerly held the same position with the M., K. & T. He made Sedalia his headquarters and was intimately acquainted with Mr. Thompson, who was then the railway company's treasurer for the state of Missouri.

When the Picayune's picture came under the observation of Mr. Meslier he was forcibly struck with the strong resemblance it bore to Mr. Thompson, and after perusing

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the article that accompanied the likeness he was so impressed with the belief that the dead man was the Sedalia banker that he wrote to Mr. Fleischmann and sent him the paper. Following is the Picayune's article:

The Dead Man.

The suicide of yesterday has the appearance of being a gentleman, and is a man of about 55 years of age, of medium height, rather stout, gray mustache, bald head and gray hair. He entered the hotel on Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock and registered under the name of J. Wilson, Illinois. He paid in advance. He handed the clerk four new silver 25-cent pieces and the clerk remarked: "I will bet these were made at the mint in this city."

The suicide said nothing and at the time gave no indication that he was going to put an end to his existence so soon afterward. He was assigned to a room on the fourth floor and was not seen again.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening some of the guests chanced to pass Wilson's room, and, seeing the electric light still burning in the room, they thought it strange, and when the fact was reported the room was visited. The man was found lying in bed with his shirt on, and an examination revealed the fact that he was dead.

The body was still warm, and the police were then notified. Corporals Boyard and Leroy visited the hotel and then summoned the coroner.

The suicide, it was learned, had no baggage with him, and from the appearance of the body it was at first thought the man had died of natural causes. Deputy Coroner Maylie made an examination of both body and room, and when searching the bureau drawer found a vial that contained laudanum. The body showed every sign of opium poison, and the deputy coroner gave a certificate of death from opium poison. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Alverson,

and will be held until something can be heard about the stranger.

The deceased left no letters or papers, and only had six new quarters on his person. The name of Wilson is thought to be fictitious.

A representative of the Picayune visited the hotel yesterday evening and interviewed a number of the employees. The elevator boy said that he had taken the deceased to his room about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. After entering the room, he proceeded to write. He seemed to be considerably worried.

None of the attaches of the hotel could be found who saw any note or letter written by the deceased. They claimed to be in perfect ignorance of any such correspondence. From the statement of the elevator boy, it would seem as if the suicide had not occupied his bed during the night.

Last night, when Deputy Coroner Maylie was seen, he stated that he could not say whether the man committed suicide or swallowed the drug accidentally. He purchased a two-ounce vial of laudanum on Canal street Saturday evening under the pretense that he intended to use it on a poultice. The vial, when found, held only about a quarter of the drug. There has been no one answering the man's description reported as missing, and the deceased

Thompson's crookedness in detail, as he might not be able to do so for three weeks yet.

Speaking of the utterances of a local director in regard to the First National's officers and directors, as printed in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, that he expected to see them prosecuted criminally, Mr. Latimer dismissed the subject by saying: "I am here to do my duty," but beyond this brief but pointed statement he positively refused to be interviewed.

They Want An Organ.

Receiver Latimer has had a couple of inquiries from parties who are anxious to purchase the Gazette when it is sold next week to satisfy a judgment rendered in a justice's court.

The bank, by its cashier, was the principal backer of the Gazette, and the paper is indebted to the bank quite a large sum, for the payment of which a mortgage that will soon be due was given on the plant. Mr. Latimer is anxious to get the bank's money out of the paper, and it may be that the populists who are now figuring with him will eventually become the owners of the office, as next week's sale will be subject to the mortgage held by the bank.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

A Recital By Mrs. A. B. Dempsey's  
Class in Music.

Mrs. A. B. Dempsey's class in music gave a thoroughly enjoyable recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patton, No. 215 South Grand avenue, last evening, in the presence of an appreciative audience, on which occasion two handsome gold medals were awarded.

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## ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Lucy Griffin Attempts to Kill  
Her Uncle.

## A SENSATION LAST NIGHT.

Charles Martin Knocks His Sister  
Down and Then Assaults Her  
Daughter.

A tragedy was narrowly averted on Clay street, in Lincolnville, between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, and Lucy Griffin is today congratulating herself that she is not the murderer of her uncle, Charles Martin.

All of the parties implicated are colored. Martin is a married man, and became involved in a quarrel with his sister, Mrs. Salina Myers, janitress at the union depot, who is Lucy Griffin's mother.

In his excitement Martin struck his sister, knocking her down. No sooner was the blow delivered than Mrs. Myers' daughter, Lucy, ran to her mother's assistance, when Martin struck her also. The blow cut her lip, and was followed by a second one, after which a kick was administered.

Crazed with rage, Miss Griffin, who is about 18 years of age and frequently mistaken for a white girl, rushed into the house and grabbed up a revolver, her determination being to kill her uncle for his unwarranted assault upon herself and her mother.

By this time quite a crowd had collected, and several persons seized Lucy with the intention of disarming her, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the ground, after which the parties dispersed and the excitement that had prevailed for half an hour was soon a thing of the past.

This afternoon Miss Griffin appeared before Justice Levens and asked for a warrant for the arrest of her uncle, charging him with assault and battery.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Missouri Will Make a Splendid Show-  
ing at Washington.

Missouri proposes to be well represented at the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Washington, August 27. The uniform rank will also meet with the supreme lodge in national encampment and at least 18,000 uniformed Knights will attend to take part, a feature of which will be the grand parade and review by the president.

The Missouri grand lodge, K. of P., has appropriated \$2,200 for the purpose of making a creditable showing of the jurisdiction of Missouri, and entrusted the details of arrangements to a committee consisting of James A. Reed, of Kansas City, grand chancellor; James A. Fink, of Springfield, grand vice chancellor, and Col. John H. Holmes, of St. Louis, grand keeper of records and seals.

This committee has decided to distribute the funds pro rata to members attending the encampment. It is estimated that each Sir Knight will receive from \$4 to \$6, and the committee feels that the intention of the grand lodge was that this money should benefit all members of the uniform rank, who help

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is of a very high class. The horses  
are the pacing stallion, John R.  
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is thought to be a stranger in the  
city.

The Picture.

A DEMOCRAT reporter exhibited the picture to Receiver Latimer at the bank this forenoon, and later he and Mr. Scott called at this office for a second inspection of the likeness. They examined it critically, then compared it with the photograph of Mr. Thompson that the government is sending out, and also with the picture that was printed in last Sunday's Democrat, the work of James C. Parmerlee, the West Main street artist.

The coat, collar and tie of the Picayune's picture are in style identical with those worn by Mr. Thompson when he left Sedalia; and the little hair on the sides of the head is the same in both pictures, as are also the forehead, full chin and stubby moustache. After deliberating a few minutes Mr. Latimer remarked, "The resemblance is so close that the case is certainly worth investigating."

A Wire for News.

Determined to glean further information if possible, the DEMOCRAT at 11 o'clock sent the following telegram.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 7.—Has Wilson, who suicided June 3d, been identified? Picture printed in Picayune of the 4th leads to belief the dead man is possibly J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the First National bank here. Please rush reply.

At 3 o'clock p. m. a telegram received by the DEMOCRAT stated that Wilson had been identified as H. Heffner, of Salt Lake City.

The Situation Locally.

Locally, there is nothing new in the bank case today. Receiver Latimer stated this afternoon that he did not know when he would make a report to United States Attorney Walker in regard to Mr.

Laupheimer and the second to  
Flora Hoberrecht.

Mrs. Dempsey is universally conceded to be one of Sedalia's most accomplished musicians and her pupils always acquit themselves with credit.

## SALOON MAN SUICIDES.

He First Shot His Brother and Then  
Kills Himself.

Danger Collins, a young man about 20 years of age, committed suicide Tuesday night at Russellville, Cole county, by shooting himself through the head.

He had been employed in his brother's saloon as barkeeper and Tuesday night they quarreled over some accounts. He threatened to shoot his brother, who told him he could not hit a hat he held up.

Contrary to expectations, he fired at the hat, shooting his brother through the hand. He then went home and placed the pistol at the back of his head and pulled the trigger. He died immediately.

Will Wed Wednesday.

Engineer John Tierney, of the M., K. & T., and Miss Mabel Green, both of whom have a large circle of friends in Sedalia, will be married at Parsons, Kas., next Wednesday. Engineer Jake Reilley and wife and other Sedalia friends will be present at the ceremony.

Going On a Picnic.

The German Evangelical Sunday school will picnic along the line of the narrow gauge, ten miles south of the city, tomorrow.

A License Granted.

A marriage license was granted last evening to A. J. Upton, of Sedalia, and Katie Moss, of Green Ridge.

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11.



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## ENFORCE THE LAW.

There are laws in every state in the union for the protection of life and property, and yet from the reports in the metropolitan press this morning one would imagine that society had become disorganized or its strong arm palsied.

In Illinois four hundred maddened men attacked a coal mine where the miners desired to work and killed one man and wounded four others.

In Indiana a mob attacked a coal train on the Vandalia road and killed the engineer and seriously wounded the fireman.

In Pennsylvania men are beaten for the crime of wanting to work, towns are seized by maddened mobs and cannon loaded and trained upon all approaches and officers of the law warned not to approach.

"Riot, murder, bloodshed, fire," are becoming familiar headlines, and rarely does there seem to be a determination to enforce the law.

With these things occurring daily it is time for conservative citizens to demand that the law be respected and enforced.

The laboring man no less than the capitalist finds his only protection in fair and just laws rigidly enforced.

If miners who do not desire to work at the wages offered them are permitted to beat to death train men who are willing to work, we have a system of tyranny that destroys the liberty of the individual and places his life at the mercy of the first gang of men who disapprove of the work he is doing.

This lawlessness must cease!

State and local authorities must treat as public enemies the men who are engaged in it, and the law must be obeyed.

There is no safety, no liberty, no prosperity in any other policy.

Liberty-loving citizens in every walk of life must at all times counsel obedience to law, and withdraw sympathy and help from those who resort to violence and crime in settling disputes.

## A DISGUSTING EXHIBITION.

The poor old Gazette daily gets deeper in the mire in its efforts to neutralize popular indignation against the absconding cashier of the defunct First National bank. In its issue of this morning, after professing a desire that "the law" shall capture and punish Thompson, the Gazette perpetrates the following disgusting paragraph:

"Is it not enough for a community which has known him only to its own advantage to 'tearfully consent' that the law shall take its course with one who until a month ago was one of the pre-eminent prominent, trusted, public-spirited citizens of this place? Shall the philanthropic record of his life be forgotten, and the community turn upon him as upon an armed stranger who has been known only as a feared enemy? Shall no sorrow be felt for the wrong-doing of a man who has been eminent in so much right-doing?"

That is exactly the plea that the shrewd criminal lawyer will make for Thompson if he is ever arrested, and it is the plea that has saved many a shrewd rascal from merited punishment.

But how about the truth of it?

Has this community "only known Thompson to its own advantage?" Verily, no! He has, while pos-

ing as a "public benefactor" taken the Sedalia money that was put in his hands and squandered it in speculations elsewhere or "salted it down" where he could put his hands on it after the collapse came.

In the light of recent exposures it can be seen what method there was in his "liberality." He was reaching out for every mite that he could seize and turn to his own use.

He has been far more culpable than "the armed stranger" who would loot a bank, because he has speculated upon the confidence of the public and robbed those who trusted him most implicitly.

It is the hope of the DEMOCRAT that the sickly sentimentality uttered by the Gazette will find no lodgment in the minds of Sedalia people.

The honest men and women whom Jimmie Thompson robbed are the proper objects of sympathy, not the guilty man who has wrought all the evil and brought distress upon so many.

The higher the position the guilty man occupied, the more damnable is his crime!

Right here and now the DEMOCRAT warns the public against the effort that will be made to save Thompson from punishment. It will be attempted by those friends who stick to him right or wrong. The plea for "mercy" will be made, and nothing will be left undone to create a sentiment of pity for him against the time when the culprit shall be caught.

Those who love right and justice and who can see no reason why former respectability, wealth or high connections shall give a man license to rob and plunder those who have trusted him, must stand proof against the lamentations, tears and pleas of the soft-hearted, whose moral sense is blunted by their love for the wrong-doer.

Such men as Thompson is alleged to have been are more dangerous and demoralizing to society than the bold bandits of the Dalton stamp, and the public should do all in its power to give him a long term in the penitentiary.

With twenty-five thousand angry strikers within twenty-five miles of Pittsburg, Pa., ready to fight at a moment's notice, the public may well inquire whether the protective tariff system which so centralizes the industries of the country and fills the mills, mines and factories with lawless representatives of the pauper labor of Europe is the best for the country.

No such scenes were witnessed when men were free to select their own pursuits untrammelled by governmental interference. If the Gazette's position on the Thompson case is correct, all that a shrewd bank looter need do is to lend out a mite of the money he has stolen and then have the newspapers he has helped out of "financial straits" hold him up as a public benefactor whom "the community has only known to its own advantage," and thus create a sentiment in favor of letting him off with a mild rebuke and light punishment.

According to the Gazette's philosophy, if a thief should steal your horse you should sit down and wait until the law catches the rascal and punishes him, or until those "who have lost nothing" shall catch the thief. But the average citizen who has been robbed becomes usually the most active in the pursuit of the robber.

That this paper did its banking at the First National established no obligation to seek to cover up the rascality of the cashier or to hold him up as a public benefactor after his rascality has come to its knowledge.

THE "independent voters" of New York are urging Dr. Parkhurst to become a candidate for mayor. Should he accept there will be, as the boys express it, a campaign that will make the citizen's hair curl.

THE chances of Thompson's arrest and punishment will be largely increased by offering a reward for his arrest and conviction. Is that the reason there is opposition to offering a reward?

THE only cheerful feature of the First National bank failure is the fact that the money was not lost in business in Sedalia. There has

no such shrinkage of values in this city as would have caused the slightest trouble to any bank doing business with Sedalia people.

The delegates who attended the congressional convention are loud in their praise of Springfield hospitality, though they say the trip was a long and tiresome one.

THE DEMOCRAT earnestly hopes that Sedalia will never have another "public benefactor" of the Thompson stamp.

## A Sad Thing

To see your friends suffering for want of the necessary qualification to diagnose their case. Why not end the agony by visiting Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will plainly state if you can be relieved. Examination and consultation free. At Sichert's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## CORBETT IS WILLING.

But Jackson Objects to Fighting in the South.

In answer to the offer of the Florida Athletic club, of Jacksonville, to give a \$35,000 purse for Champion Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson to battle for after next November, the following cable was received by G. W. Welty, of the American Theatrical exchange, New York, who is looking after the champion's interests in this country at present:

"LONDON, June 6.—G. W. Welty, 1142 Broadway, New York: Inform Joe Vendig that I accept the offer to fight Jackson before the Florida Athletic club, the side bet between Jackson and myself to go. Will leave for home as soon as my engagement here ends.

"JAMES J. CORBETT." This prompt reply of Corbett should settle all doubts in the minds of the skeptical that he is afraid of Jackson. The latter part of the cable stating that he will leave for home immediately after his Great Britain engagements further strengthens the argument in his favor.

Now comes a hitch from the other side, and if the report is correct there is but little prospect for a match. Jackson telegraphed from San Francisco to the Police Gazette that under no circumstances would he fight Corbett at Jacksonville or any other point below the Mason and Dixon line under any consideration, and insists that if they meet it must be for the \$20,000 posted by both men and the \$15,000 purse offered by the National Sporting club of London. "Parson" Davies adds his say and remarks that he will not let Jackson fight in Florida, even if the club offered \$60,000.

The refusal of Jackson to fight in the south is because he fears he cannot get fair play on account of his color. George Dixon fought Jack Skelly at New Orleans and was treated very properly wherever he went, and there is no valid reason why Jackson should not be accorded the same courteous treatment and receive the same protection as Corbett.

## Visited in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard, jr., left for home Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew. Mr. George Hoffman, of Sedalia, is attending the various commencement exercises here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hausam, of Sedalia, attended the High school alumni banquet here Thursday evening. Lexington News.

## Lost all Hope.

The saddest feeling for mortal to have is that of having lost all hope of regaining health. Still the worst case may not be hopeless. Then why not consult the successful and practical physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sichert's hotel, June 9 and 11. Consultation and examination free.

## A Pretty Little Daughter.

Charlie Fleck, of the M., K. & T. at Denison, is home to make the acquaintance of a little daughter who arrived at his home in East Sedalia on Tuesday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

## Mysteriously Missing.

J. E. Peterman, a Johnson county farmer, is missing from home, and owing to the fact that he left a note saying, "You will never see me again," it is feared he has committed suicide.

## Use the Best Flour.

Sedalians are finding out that "California Belle" and "White Lily" flour make the best bread and cake. All bakers say so. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all leading grocers.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Congressman.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. HEARD a candidate for Congress, subject to the democratic convention to be held June 5th.

## Prosecuting Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

## County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

## Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENSINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY, a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARSOLD, a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

## Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Laramie township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

## County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PIERCE, a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DILLARD, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

## County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSENBERGER, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. PERDUE, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. FERGUSON, of Washington township, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEADERS, of Houston township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

—Furnished room for rent. Enquire at 319 West Sixth street.

Wanted, White Girl  
To do house work. Apply at 230 Prospect.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Salesmen Wanted.  
Salesmen and collectors, at once, at Singer office. 116 W. Third.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

The summer term of Mrs. Donnohoe's School of Music commences June 4th. Thorough instruction. Reasonable terms.

Wanted.  
A girl to do general housework. Must give references. Apply at No. 420 South Grand avenue.

Dr. T. G. Bracking,

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed?)

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise), and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

**SANTAL-MIDY**  
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copiba, Cubes or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.  
Sold by all druggists.

## FOR SALE..

I have concluded to make sale of the mill grounds, consisting of two acres, as a whole or in part, dividing north from the Missouri Pacific railway, together with the mill and elevator—this ought to be a valuable manufacturing location—or I would make sale of the buildings to be removed off the grounds. The material consists of 235 perches of stone, 70 M brick, 5 M ft. dimension oak, 10 M ft. dimension pine, and 12 M ft. flooring, siding and board, may be more, at one-half the price of new, or would entertain a bid.

Also one 12-horse P. engine, horizontal, 1-50 in. exhaust fan, one large steam heat fruit evaporator, 16 improved apple pearers, and other outfit, all in good order.

Also one-third undivided interest in 3 acres of ground and 8 dwelling houses in the city of Aurora, Mo.

Also will rent or sell my fine brick dwelling on the N. W. corner of Seventh and Washington streets. No incumbrance on any of this property.

Apply to  
J. M. BYLER.  
LeGrande, Lamine St.

JNO. F. ANTES.

## Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that we have leased the large and elegant store room in the Hoffman Building, thus securing the most commodious and most desirable headquarters in the city.

We will move July 1st, and between now and that time will offer to make to order, rather than move, choice of our large assortment of Scotch Cheviot and Worsted Suitings at a great saving to the purchaser.

It will be worth the while of any one contemplating ordering a suit or even trousers, to visit us and get our prices.

Remember we move to Hoffman Building July 1st.

S. R. WOLF,

The Modern Tailor

E. W. GREENE,  
Mgr. Tailoring Dept.

Notice to Light Contractors.  
Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for furnishing to the said city for lighting the streets and public places of the city. 100 are lights of 200 standard candle power, for the term of five years, commencing August 1st, 1894, and ending August 1st, 1899, and that the contractor be required to furnish 34 incandescent lights for the public buildings in the city. All bids or proposals shall be based on the specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 18th, 1894.  
The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
W. F. HANSENBERGER,  
Geo. E. DUGAN,  
T. P. EBBY,  
Committee on Gas and Electric Light



## Reach High

For the best. That don't mean empty your pockets for the price. Our Piccadilly Toe Lacers, for example, at \$3.00. Eye pleasing, pocket charming, comfort giving. All the go. They're going, too. Famous for durability. The wing tip is, perhaps, the very latest. Perhaps you prefer Opera, London or French Toe. We have them, and more, too. All styles of toes on all styles of shoes. Take your choice. A dull man often makes a cutting remark. We have re-marked our shoes with cutting cuteness.

[Signed] HART BROS.  
No. 120 Ohio Street.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

## CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

## MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$36,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nedke Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Ous Smith and at our office.

Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.  
Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Mosses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

FOURTH & OHIO STREETS, SEDALIA, MO.

## SEDALIA Building &amp; Loan Ass'n OF SEDALIA, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS—C. G. Taylor, President; C. Richardson, Sec'y; S. P. Johns, Treas.; J. B. Gallie.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7-15 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

C. RICHARDSON, Secretary,  
No. 111 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash.

## Bank of Commerce, OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets.

CAPITAL STOCK, Paid Up, - - \$100,000.

TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.  
DIRECTORS.—John J. Yeater, Frank B. Meyer, W. E. Bard, W. P. Haley, L. H. Durley, A. M. Reed, J. W. Perdue, J. L. Warren, D. H. Orear, J. C. Reedy, Edward Hurley, W. S. Baker, Adam Ittel.

## S. S. CROW, Dentist.

Rooms 205-206 Hoffman Building, Corner Fifth and Ohio. Tel. 122. Take elevator.

## ODONTUNDER or the Painless extraction of Teeth.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Osage avenue from the M., K. & T. railway track south to the north line of Broadway street be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper during the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, the time prescribed in the revised ordinances.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 25th day of May, 1894.  
[Seal] GEO. C. DECKMAN, President of the Council.  
Attest: Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Fourth street from Washington avenue west to Grand avenue be brought to grade, and paved and that this resolution be published in the newspaper during the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Correspondent Who Predicts a Train Robbery.

## M. &amp; O. WRECKING CASE.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The Sedalia correspondent of the St. Louis Chronicle had the following story in last evening's issue of that journal:

Express messengers of the American Express company, running between this city and Denison, Tex., are apprehensive that train robbers in the Indian territory are planning another raid.

Ever since the attempted robbery at Kelso, the M., K. & T. and the express company have not relaxed their vigilance in being prepared for further attacks.

The messengers are all heavily armed, working with revolvers strapped around them and with their Winchester close at hand.

Two of the nerviest men in the Indian territory are constantly employed as guards. They receive \$75 per month and ride back and forth between Vinita and Muskogee.

These men are Peyton and John Patton, two brothers, who have won many hard fights with territory desperadoes. Besides their salary as guard, their position as United States marshal brings them no small income. Recently they made \$2,400 by an important capture.

They are expert shots. It is said that one of them while the train is running 40 miles an hour can put a Winchester bullet in a telegraph pole before it is out of range.

The gang now in the territory are lying quiet, waiting for a chance when the guards are not aboard. It is the fear of the trainmen that when the robbers make the next descent they will come in a small army prepared to get everything in sight.

It is known that the gang referred to above has an expert safe cracker with them, whose job it will be to blow the doors off the big safe when he gets a chance.

## Reward for Robbers.

Every effort possible, is being made by the Mobile and Ohio officials to discover the man or men who caused the wreck on that road near Fish Lake, Ill., Tuesday, and caused the death of the fireman and badly injured the engineer.

From the manner in which the job was done and from the fact that similar attempts have previously been made, the officials believe that the perpetrators live in the vicinity of Forest Lawn, and they are now casting about to find a motive for the acts.

The first thought was that all the attempts at wrecking were made for purpose of robbery, but it is possible that some man may have a fancied injury to avenge and is taking this way of doing it. It is probable, too, that all the attempts are the work of a crank or monomaniac.

President Clark is in St. Louis and has put into operation all the wheels of the executive department to ferret out the mystery and has also done everything possible on the outside to discover the culprit.

"I am as much at loss as any one to account for these frequent attempts at wrecking," he said to a representative of the "Star Sayings." "But whatever the motive we shall leave no stone unturned to discover the perpetrator of the act. I have offered a reward of \$1,000 and I hope this will have an effect. So far we have no clue that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties."

## Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Col. E. W. McIlhenny, live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific, came home last night from a trip to Marshall.

General Trainmaster C. A. Parker and his chief clerk, G. W. Hunter, of the Missouri Pacific, in St. Louis, attended the funeral of H. G. Spurgeon in Joplin, yesterday. De-

ceased was formerly commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Joplin.

Vice President and General Manager Thomas C. Purdy, of the M., K. & T., is expected to return from New York today.

Sam Black, the popular switchman, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for a ten days' sojourn at McAllister Springs, where they will occupy a cottage.

The governor has telegraphed the sheriff of Wood county, W. Va., to take the militia and use all efforts to capture Frye's men, who stole a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train yesterday.

The strikers stopped a train at Knightsville, Ind., yesterday afternoon that was hauling coal and killed the engineer, William Barr, of Terre Haute. Barr was killed with stones. The train was on the Vandalia tracks.

Col. Sam H. Priest has withdrawn his resignation as general attorney for the Missouri Pacific. Col. A. G. Cochran, general solicitor says: "Mr. Priest is still the general attorney of this system. The fact that he is associated with a legal firm in general practice does not in any way interfere with his duties as general attorney of this system. Mr. Priest may remain as long as he desires. We entertain the highest respect for not only his ability, but his sterling worth as a man. You can say that there is no immediate prospect of Mr. Priest retiring from the general attorney's office of the Missouri Pacific."

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

## TOO MANY TRAMPS.

The Baltimore Plan Certainly Worth Trying Here.

Tramps are getting to be too numerous around Nevada, says the Post. This town has always been cursed with more than its just quota of this class of outcasts, but just now the number seems to be greater than ever. Portions of the city that never knew one of the gentry before are literally alive with them nearly every day. What is to be done about it? This: Give them food but require work in return. When an able bodied man applies for a "hand-out" first show him the wood pile and then your ladder. The city authorities also might emulate the example set by the city of Baltimore.

Last winter the city of Baltimore rid itself of all these pests by refusing to give them a place to sleep except on condition of their earning it. The result was that when other cities were overrun with tramps Baltimore was free of them, and thus relieved, the city turned its attention to finding work for the deserving unemployed. This work came so near to paying for itself that only an insignificant sum of money was required to prevent actual suffering. This interesting sociological result has, therefore, again demonstrated that it is the tramp—the idler who does not want work—that causes demoralization in a time of distress and prevents the involuntary idler from finding proper aid.

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## REED IN TROUBLE.

A Pastor Called to Task for His Strike Sentiments.

Rev. Myron Reed, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Denver, Col., has been summoned by the board of trustees of that church to explain his expressions of sympathy for the strikers at Cripple Creek and condemnation of the deputy sheriffs.

The sentiments to which Mr. Reed has been giving utterance in his sermons of late have displeased many members of his congregation and about half the audience walked out on Sunday to show their disapproval of his remarks.

## Good News These Dull Times.

Rickman, the butcher, 918 East Third street, proposes to give, for the next ten days, six pounds of nice boiling meat, or three pounds of good steak, for 25 cents, cash, to anyone whose wages do not exceed \$1.25 per day.

## The Dead Militiaman.

The remains of Martin Jameson, of the Sedalia Rifles, were buried at Fairfield, Benton county, instead of being brought to Sedalia, as had been anticipated.

## Going On the Road.

Albert Oliver, formerly manager of the Sedalia planing mill, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a planing mill at Kansas City, Kas.



**BEGINNING EARLY** is half the battle. Don't wait for your cough to run into consumption. There's always danger of it. The germs or seeds of this disease are all around you. All that they want is an inactive liver and the scrofulous condition that follows it, to develop them. You need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now, to thoroughly purify your blood, build up sound, firm, honest flesh, and make every weak spot strong. It's a certain remedy for the earlier stages of Consumption.

Truly, your friend,  
*William Dulaney*

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

—Furnished house for rent. Inquire at 319 West Sixth street.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 100 cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

## For Rent.

An 8 room house for rent. Inquire of C. W. Robbins, Central Business College.

## Fine Pasture

At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

## For Sale.

One elegant tone square piano, cheap, or trade for good horse and buggy. Southwest corner Third and Harrison street.

MRS. E. A. SACKET.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

Excursion rates via Missouri Pacific railway. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

H. L. BERRY,

Ticket Agent.

## Take Advantage

Of the opportunity afforded you to get a correct diagnosis of your case by the practical and successful physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, of Chicago, who will be at Sicher's hotel Saturday, June the 9th, and Monday, the 11th.

## Will Prevent Disease.

The leading physicians of Sedalia advise that housekeepers have their featherbeds cleaned and renovated by Geo. Lutz's Patent Process. There's danger in delay. Orders can be left at 110 West Second street, or telephone 168.

## Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

## Wanted.

An active agent in each county in the United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-Week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent of Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## The Scarcity of Money.

Owing to the prevailing hard times existing all over the country, the eminent and successful physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, of Chicago, will make special low rates to all who call on him at Sicher's hotel June the 9th and 11th. Remember, no charge for consultation and examination.

## Whitsett &amp; Hammer, Lawyers.

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

## Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby" Port wine, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

## For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

## Sweet to the Sweet.

The purest candies only manufactured at the Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

## Liquors, Wines, Beer.

The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

**Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.** None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

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## For Rent.

Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Hurley.

## Sedalia Retail Grocers

Can obtain "California Belle" and "White Lily" flour—the great sellers—of F. E. Rubey, sole agent. Office with Gresham Bros., Main street.

## E. Hurley &amp; Co.

Contractors and builders; mason work in all its branches. Jobbing promptly done; Kansas City paving and press brick for sale. Office, in Hurley's building, opposite Sicher's hotel.

## Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hinsdale & Menefee have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hinsdale will be found at the old stand ready for business. Mr. Menefee will conduct the same line of business at the old Stevens & Price stable, on West Second street.

IRA HINSDALE,

J. W. MENEFEE.

May 29, 1894.

## A Busy Time for All.

At this season of the year the farmer, merchant, mechanic and all should be busy in their various avocations, but none should neglect that which is the most important in life, "health," which is far more essential than wealth. If you are suffering from any disease don't miss this golden opportunity to visit one of the most successful physicians of the age, Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will be at Sicher's hotel June 9 and 11. No charge for examination or consultation.



**DR. J. P. HENDERSON OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

President of the Illinois State Institute of Physicians and Surgeons, will make regular visits here once each month for the benefit of all those who are suffering from any form of chronic disease. **WE ARE NOT DECEPTIVE, AS WE DO NOT CLAIM TO CURE EVERYTHING.**

We do not undertake incurable cases, but come and be examined and learn your condition, as we have cured hundreds given up to die.

With Dr. Henderson's new system of treatment thousands of persons have been cured of the following named Chronic Diseases, after all other physicians have failed:

**CATARH**—Most pleasant method of treatment, and not a single failure of a cure of this most offending and loathsome disease.

**CANCER**—This dreadful disease can be positively cured, saving hundreds of lives, thousands of dollars of money, and years of life to the afflicted.

**DYSPEPSIA, DIARRHÆA AND INDIGESTION** in all of their various forms positively and permanently cured.

**NEURALGIA, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, EPILEPSY,** and all forms of nervous diseases are quickly cured by our new treatment.

**LIVER AND ALL DISEASES** the result of Biliousness, Acne, Yellow Spots, Dizziness, Yellow Tongue, and symptoms connected with these, thoroughly cured.

**BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES**—Scars, Tumors, Pimples, Tetter, Eczema, Ulcers, Loss of Hair, Itching Patches, Scrofula and Blood Poison of every nature promptly eradicated, forever restoring health and purity.

How do we do it? Where did we learn it? What is it? Come and consult us and see for yourselves. Consultation and examination free. Strictly confidential. Ten thousand references given upon personal application, and no names of patients or correspondents given, except by patient's consent. Call on our representative at the above place and remember the date.

## CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE

ILLINOIS STATE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
32 AND 34 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

## Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

## Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment association, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE,

President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON,

President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.

Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

**Relief Ladies!** Mrs. Dr. Foster's Red Letter Cough Syrup.

Cotton Root PILLS, the only reliable, safe, original and genuine. Never fails. Removes all irregularities from any cause. Married ladies, don't worry—safety assured. Sent secure from observation \$1.00. Pearl Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo.

**Visit . . .**  
THE GREEN HOUSE.

Every citizen of Sedalia should visit Chas. Koepfen's Green House, 1200 South Monticau.

His stock of bedding plants is the largest and finest in the state. If you want to beautify your homes at a moderate cost, he can supply you. He makes a specialty of decorative and cut flowers for funerals, or any other purposes.

Mr. Koepfen has been solicited by a good many persons to take charge of the graves at the cemetery. If he can get sufficient names to justify him, he has decided to comply with their desire.

Please send in your names as soon as possible, or . . .

Telephone 195.

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**DR. RODRIGUEZ'S SPANISH TREATMENT** A Positive Written Guaranteed Cure for LOST MANHOOD and all its attendant evils, both of young and middle-aged men and women.

Results of treatment. Erections, producing weakness, Nervous Debility, Night Emissions, Consumption, Insanity, Exhausting, drains and loss of power of the Genitive Organs, and all other evils, business and marriage quickly cured by Dr. Rodriguez's Spanish Nerve Cream. They not only cure, but startle at the best of the case, but are a great NERVE TONIC and BLOOD BUILDERS, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the FIRE OF YOUTH to the patient. By mail, \$1.00 per box or 6 for \$5.00 with written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Free Spanish Nerve Cream Co., Box 2299, New York.

For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann's pharmacy, corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.

**WILL be at our** branch office in the parlors of the . . . **SICHER HOTEL**

—TWO DAYS—  
**SATURDAY and MONDAY**

June 9th and 11th.

And each month thereafter.

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President of the Illinois State Institute of Physicians and Surgeons, will make regular visits here once each month for the benefit of all those who are suffering from any form of chronic disease. **WE ARE NOT DECEPTIVE, AS WE DO NOT CLAIM TO CURE EVERYTHING.**

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Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

## What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.  
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It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c  
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No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

No Misrepresentation  
No Monkeying  
No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

**Blair Bros. for Clothing.**

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED.  
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The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

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## Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT			
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock this Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.			
Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
SE	0	Max. 80° Min. 49°	0.00
Barometer, 29.91.			

## A MINSTREL'S STORY.

A Minister Who Evidently Had Knowledge of Poker Playing.

Lew Dockstader, the burnt-cork artist, tells a good story of a reformed gambler which is worth repeating. Two gamblers, who had been in business for a long time and grown rich, desired to dissolve partnership, one because he desired to reform and the other for the reason that he could find wider and better fields in the work. The one who desired to give up his wicked life became known to the christian people, and he was soon installed in the folds of the church. The old partner went west with his paraphernalia and flourished.

At the end of the year he came back to the old town to visit his former partner. It was Sunday night when he arrived, so he went directly to the church and took an aisle seat in the back part. Soon the organ began to play some lively music and two men walked down the aisle bearing silver plates. One of them was the reformed gambler. As the pennies and nickels began to drop into the plate the prosperous gambler rummaged in his pockets for some change, and when his old partner passed him he dropped a blue chip into the plate. The reformed man looked up quickly and recognized his partner. The blue chip in the plate made him nervous. He didn't like to pick it out for fear some one would think he was taking money from the plate, so he shook the silver receptacle to work it under, but the chip being lighter than the coin it always came to the top. As he reached the rail with his back to the congregation he quickly lifted up the chip and dropped a silver dollar in its stead. It was neatly done, but the preacher had observed it, and as he walked over to accept the alms he said softly: "Deacon, a blue chip calls for five."

## An Old Relic.

Harry Sharp was exhibiting on the street this morning an ivory fan owned by Mrs. Dr. Carr that has been in the family more than one hundred years. It is hand-carved, the design being beautiful, and was on exhibition at the World's fair, where it attracted wide attention.

## Why Prolong the Uncertainty?

You are fully aware of your condition and know the necessity of prompt action to stop the inroads of disease on your constitution. A day may be too late. Do not hesitate, but consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Siche's hotel, June 9 and 11.

The final entertainment of the Chautauqua course this evening at First M. E. church, under direction of Prof. Chance and Miss Gallie, promises to be an excellent one.

## The Thespians to Appear.

The Thespians are rehearsing for the presentation of the play, "Aurora Floyd," for the benefit of the Sedalia Rifles, on the 19th inst.

## Notice to Dead Animal Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the contract of removing the carcasses of dead animals, the term of such contract to expire April 1st, 1895. Bids must state the amount asked for the whole term commencing with July 1st, 1894, and ending April 1st, 1895, and shall be made with reference to the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 3, of the revised ordinances of 1894, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk before 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 18th, 1894. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the mayor and council.

Ed. Horgan,  
City Clerk.

## We Hate to Refuse

## Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go on and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our importunate friends. We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

## Sharp's . . .

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.  
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

**Lace Curtains WAY DOWN PRICES**

FOR 67c Per Pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts 15c a Pair.

**FOR THIS WEEK.**

The beautiful weather suggests your necessities; your necessities suggest our special offering for the week. Bargains in

**Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, Dress Fabrics, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, and in fact in all Departments of the House.**

12 1/2c Just opened up a line of regular lace Pongees, in light and dark shades, beautiful patterns to select from; our price 12 1/2c a yard.

3 1/2c Fifty pieces Challies in choice designs, reduced from 5c to 3 1/2c a yard.

12c At this price we are showing a large assortment of Dotted Swisses, Striped Organdies and Check and Plaid Nainsooks, worth from 15c to 20c a yard.

5c More Ribbons in all shades, Nos. 9, 12, 16 and 22, on sale this week at 5c a yard; worth double.

7 1/2c Sixty dozen Ladies' good quality Ribbed Vests marked down to 7 1/2c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests with Tape around neck and sleeves for 85c. Ladies' 60c Gauze Vests, short sleeves, now 25c.

8 1/2c Ladies' fast black Hose, worth 10c; our price 8 1/2c a pair. Children's good quality Black Ribbed Hose for 7 1/2c a pair.

As we can talk much better than we can write, come in and see a first-class stock at lowest possible prices.

**FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,**

Half Bleached Table Linens 32c a Yd.

Grand Central 304-306 OHIO ST.

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, \$1.48

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

B. S. Rembaugh is in St. Louis today.

Mrs. Anna Fristoe is in from Thornleigh today.

Phyll Ott came home from Marshall this morning.

J. B. Elliott went to Beaman this morning on business.

Mrs. Steele is the guest of her son Bayliss in Kansas City.

Mrs. George Harlan, jr., of Otterville, is shopping in Sedalia today.

O. M. Barnett left this morning for a short professional trip to Edina.

Judge D. H. Orear and Wm. Hoffman are in from Longwood today.

Prof. R. M. Scotten, of the Green Ridge college, was in the city this morning.

Dave M. Dodge visited Clinton on an insurance soliciting trip this morning.

Seymour K. Lapsis, a former Sedalia merchant, is here from St. Louis today.

Mrs. Perry Musselman is entertaining Mrs. Georgia Rolley, of Pleasant Hill.

Dan S. Holmes was here from St. Louis this morning and returned home at noon.

Mrs. John W. Conner and daughter departed this morning for a visit in Cooper county.

Judge J. B. Gantt and wife passed through from Clinton to Jefferson City this forenoon.

Mrs. A. Bernsch, of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of her brother, A. W. Winzenburg.

Grant Crawford of the Citizens' National bank, was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

Miss Babe O'Brien returned to Denison last night, after a three days' visit with her many friends here.

Mesdames John Wrightman and Harry Feldott and Miss Alice Corey are the guests of friends at Tipton.

Miss Virginia Lee Harlan and mother, of Otterville, are in the city today on a shopping expedition.

John L. Hall, a former merchant of this city, came in from Aurora last night and departed for home this forenoon.

H. C. Cross, former receiver for the M. & K. T., passed through from Kansas City to St. Louis at noon today.

Harve Hudson, the printer, returned last night from a ten days' visit with his grandmother at Humansville, Polk county.

Mrs. Luren Walker came home this morning from Boonville, where she attended the commencement exercises of Kemper college.

Mrs. H. H. Dix and daughter, Cleo, left this morning for a visit of a month with friends at Phoenix, Mo., not far from Springfield.

Mrs. Sue Harlan and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Otterville, are in the city today, making arrangements to remove here and occupy the J. J. Frey residence on West Broadway.

Mrs. Emma Scheiler, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Vernaz, at Warrensburg, arrived here today for a short sojourn with her parents, Judge James O'Brien and wife.

J. C. Forbes, a delegate from Cedar township, Boone county, to the Seventh district congressional convention at Springfield, stopped over in Sedalia last night as the guest of friends and departed for home this morning.

Sedalia Steam Laundry wagons will call for your work tomorrow morning. Telephone 154.

## A MINISTER MISSING.

David Winn, of Higbee, Disappeared on May 3.

David Winn, for some years a resident of Higbee, Randolph county, has been missing since May 3.

Winn is a minister, but is also a tinner by trade. He, his two brothers and a sister claim a large tract of land in Round Grove township, Macon county.

On May 3, Winn went to Macon City to meet a brother from Wisconsin, who was coming to consult about the title to the land.

Winn wrote back to his wife at Higbee that his brother did not come and that he had been offered a job as tinner by a hardware dealer of Edina.

He said in his letter that he and Kelly, the hardware man, were going to Clarence that night and would drive from that place to Edina in Kelly's rig, which was at Clarence.

Nothing more has been heard from Winn. His wife has written to Edina, but no one has called for the letters. He had an appointment to preach at Hannibal on the next Sunday, but did not appear.

It has been since learned that there is no hardware dealer in Edina named Kelly, and no man answering Winn's description has been seen in that place.

Two days before Winn's disappearance a man left a team and buggy in a livery stable at Clarence, and on the night of the day that Kelly and Winn left Macon City two men called for the rig. One of these men answered Winn's description.

Winn had \$100 with him when he left home. Search parties from Winn's old home have been scouring the country around Clarence and Edina and are dragging the streams.

## Congressional Committee.

Following is the new democratic congressional committee selected at Springfield Tuesday:

Benton, H. T. Patton.  
Boone, Wellington Gordon.  
Greene, E. P. Miller.  
Hickory, E. P. Stewart.  
Howard, J. O. Winn.  
Petus, W. N. Graham.  
Polk, H. C. Turk.  
Saline, Gus Leftwich.

The committee organized by the selection of Gus Leftwich, of Miami, Saline county, chairman, and H. C. Turk, of Bolivar, Polk county, secretary.

Mrs. Hume, of the executive committee of Home Missions, will give a talk at the Central Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. A reception will be tendered her at the Broadway church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary and the young people's societies of both churches are requested to be present in force.

## At Death's Door.

As long as life lasts there is still hope. Health and happiness may be yours once more by consulting the successful practitioner, Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Siche's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## Married This Morning.

Justice Milo Blair this morning united in marriage Mr. Linza Keele, of Pettis county, and Mrs. M. F. Stott, of Saline county.

The Ruth Ann concert for the benefit of the Chautauqua association will draw a crowded house. Doors close promptly at 8:15.

## MORE BLOODSHED.

Twenty-Five Thousand Strikers Terrorize McKeesport.

## MANY MEN BADLY BEATEN.

The Duquesne Tube Works Raided and Men Driven Away—Canon Trained On the Approach.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 7.—Fire, riot, bloodshed and other scenes of general disorder held sway in Allegheny county yesterday.

The situation is appalling, and before another day is passed it is more than likely that human life will be sacrificed. At present there are not less than 25,000 angry strikers within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, all ready to fight at a moment's notice for what they have declared their rights.

The operators have taken up the cudgel and the trouble is at hand. McKeesport, which became so notorious yesterday through her big tube works riot, is still in the hands of a mob, which is hesitating at nothing to show its desperate character.

Coal tips representing a value of \$25,000 were burned by the strikers opposite McKeesport yesterday without any provocation whatever.

Early in the afternoon word reached McKeesport that a small army of deputies was coming from Pittsburgh, and the excitement broke forth afresh. In a very short space of time three cannons were dragged to the river bank and placed so that all railroad bridges leading into the city were covered, as well as the river.

The mob claimed that no non-union man nor a deputy should be allowed to enter McKeesport. The cannon, which are the same ones used by the strikers in the memorable July day battle at Homestead two years ago, were loaded to the muzzle with scrap iron and each gun manned by eight men.

Many men, thought by the mob to be non-unionists, were set on and badly beaten. Fully 30 men were hurt in the riots, and several of them will die.

## KILLED THE ENGINEER.

Murderous Assault by Strikers at Knightsville, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 7.—Wm. Barr, of this city, one of the oldest and best known of Vandalia engineers was instantly killed yesterday about 2 o'clock between Knightsville and Harmony by striking miners.

Barr, with Wm. Austermler, fireman, was bringing west a special train of sixteen cars of coal. Since the strike trainmen have been compelled to dodge rocks thrown at them by miners on almost every run. When the train was between Harmony and Knightsville, the engineer and fireman were made the target of a number of rocks thrown by a group of strikers along the backs.

Barr had just dodged one rock and was in the act of rising when he was struck back of the ear and instantly killed. The brakemen had been driven into the caboose, and the firemen tried in vain to stop the train by reversing the engine, but was unable to do so, until the train had run for some distance this side of Brazil. The train was run back to Brazil and Barr's dead body taken in the depot, where an inquest was held.

"This ends it for the miners. The railroad men will never join them now by refusing to carry coal cars," said one railroad man this afternoon. "The miners can look out from now on."

At Krueger's Liquor Store, You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00, Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage.

FRANK KRUEGER, Mgr.

## A Newspaper Suspends.

The Semi Weekly Star, published at Boonville by Lucien B. Wright, suspended publication this morning because of the general depression. Mr. Wright wires the DEMOCRAT that there are no liabilities.

## SHOT BY A NEGRO.

A Howard County Farmer Named Gorrell the Victim.

Sheriff Lewis and Don Price arrived in Moberly yesterday afternoon from Glasgow, having in charge Manuel Streit, colored, aged about 17 years. They were en route to Fayette, where Streit will be locked up to await the action of the grand jury for shooting a farmer named Richard Gorrell about two and one-half miles from Glasgow Tuesday evening.

Streit and two other boys were hunting and ran some ground hogs under a straw stack belonging to Mr. Gorrell. The boys could not get their game out and set fire to the straw stack. Gorrell, seeing the fire, came out with a club and the two boys with Streit ran away. The negro told Gorrell not to hit him with the club. He went back to the house, and procuring a shotgun pursued the boys. The negro was found behind a tree, and Gorrell was in the act of shooting when the negro fired, shooting him in the head and neck, producing a fatal wound.

The negro laid in the woods all of Tuesday night, and yesterday morning went to the house of Mr. Price and, after telling him the story, was taken to Glasgow by his daughter, Miss Minnie Price, and delivered to the deputy sheriff. Mobbing the negro was freely talked of in Glasgow yesterday. He will be kept in the Moberly jail for the present.

## OUT ON BOND.

The Moberly Commission Man Secures His Liberty.

R. H. Cole, who was arrested by United States Marshal Lynch at Moberly last Friday on a charge of using the mails with a scheme to defraud, was taken to Hannibal and arraigned before United States Commissioner Theis, who held him to await the action of the United States grand jury, and placed his bond at \$1,000.

Since then he has remained in the prison until yesterday, when his mother arrived from New York, deposited \$1,000 in the First National bank and thus secured for him a bondsman.

It seems that Cole operated extensively in the grain business under the name of "H. Emmons & Co.," dealers in flour, etc., had a heavy run of trade and wished to purchase flour on 30 days' time. He thus secured large orders, but was finally found out and arrested.

## Her Tenth Birthday.

Grace, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baldwin, No. 421 West Fifth street, is celebrating her tenth birthday this afternoon, the hours being from 2 until 5 o'clock. She has as her guests the following little ones, and a delightful time is assured:

Carrie Steele, Maud Brandt, Grace Melton, Gertrude Brandt, Maude Steele, Lillie Brandt, Martha Eckhoff, Ina Mount, Goldie Brandt, Edna Eckhoff, Hattie Frick, Pearl Baldwin, Minnie Teubner, Blanch Cashman, Alma Cashman, Olea Vigts, Viola Vigts.

## Won by Sedalia.

The Sedalia club as reorganized defeated the Stars at Association park yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9. C. W. Norton, a player from Minneapolis, who weighs over 200 pounds, played with the Sedalias and made a home run.

## A Circus Coming.

C. T. Divalls, transportation manager for Sells Bros.' circus, is at Siche's, and is arranging for the appearance of his show in Sedalia on Monday, July 30th.

## Death of a Babe.

Mabel Kahrs, aged two months, cousin of Will Kahrs, of Kahrs & Bloess, died in Lake Creek township yesterday, of diphtheria, and was buried from Lake Creek church today.

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## Fined For Vagrancy.

Henry Connors, a suspicious negro, was fined \$20 and costs for vagrancy in Justice Fisher's court this morning.

## K. of P. Notice.

QUEEN CITY LODGE, No. 32 Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight in regular convention at their Castle Hall, corner of Fifth and Ohio streets, for the transaction of such business as may come before the lodge. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

## Birth of a Daughter.

A. C. Carter, motorman on the Northeast Sedalia line, is rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter yesterday.

**"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."**

Covered with a Tasteless and Soluble Coating.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

are a marvellous Antidote for Weak Stomach, SICK HEAD-ACHE, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Disordered Liver, etc., found also to be especially efficacious and recommended by FEMALE SUFFRERS.

Of all Druggists. Price 25 cents a box. New York Depot, 303 Canal St.



## WHERE IS HE?

Would Like to Know the Whereabouts of J. R. Evans.

J. R. Evans arrived in Moberly from Monroe county last September. He had patented a churn-dasher and had them manufactured by Kanstiner & Co. In a few weeks he went out on the road and began selling his dasher. He sent for the dasher from a number of towns in the northern part of the state.

Once he was at Randolph Springs, says the Moberly Democrat, but it seems he never returned to this city. All trace of him was lost about two months ago, and since then several Moberly people whom he owed have not heard of him.

Evans had owned about six patents and made money easily, but he was very extravagant.

He had a patent rake, and James Brooks made several of them, for which Evans still owes him \$50.

Evans is about forty years of age, heavy set, with sandy mustache and whiskers. He is a smart man and was especially well read on the tariff and immigration questions. He taught school near Milton several years ago.

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Siche's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## A SEDALIAN HONORED.

Harry Phillips, of Hotel Kaiser, Has His Ability Recognized.

Harry Phillips, clerk at Kaiser's, received the following printed certificate of membership this morning:

"The Ancient Reckless and Independent Order of Prevaricators. Liars License, 1894. This is to certify that Harry Phillips is entitled to lie from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, he being a duly qualified liar, and having satisfied the L. C. A. R. & I. O. of P. that he is a fit and proper person to hold a license."

"As witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1894."

"U. R. A. NOTHER, Secretary of State to His Infernal Majesty."

## NOTICE

To East Sedalians.

From this day on until the 20th of June, the entire stock of goods, comprising boots, shoes, furnishing goods and clothing, owned and run by Hart Bros., 909 East Third, will be sold regardless of cost, for Cash, preparatory to removing to our Ohio street store, No. 120. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. As the stock must be reduced.

J. K. HART'S OLD STAND, 909 East Third.

Parties desiring a good stand and a first-class stock of goods and fixtures can purchase the entire stock. Apply at 120 OHIO.

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Siche's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## The Hospital Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the Sedalia Hospital association Dr. S. G. Crawford protested, on behalf of a number of property owners, against converting the Ingram property into a city hospital, but it was decided that there was no just cause for complaint and the deal was allowed to stand.

## Words of Praise.

The many patients who have consulted Dr. J. P. Henderson and received his treatment are all on the rapid road to recovery, and, will without hesitation, recommend him as a successful physician.

Initiated Into the Woodmen.

Frank Kruse, Chas. Whitson and Ed Mason were initiated into the Modern Woodmen of America last night. Applications were received from Leslie Lay, J. P. Jolifs and Archie Claiborne.

## Birth of a Daughter.

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## CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Spend a few minutes with

**E. E. Johnston,**

The Boss Clothier,

209 OHIO STREET

**McLaughlin Bros**

515 Ohio Street.



## What a Rush

To get our \$15.00 Chamber Suits. \$15.00 Parlor Suits. Way down Dining Room Sets.

NEVER saw anything like it. Don't know how long this thing can last. They are going like wild fire. No wonder: the price is fascinating—that means low, of course. Now is the time to put in the garret that old worn out suite of yours. We wouldn't insult it, but you must admit it is somewhat antiquated. Fashions in furniture change—we have the latest. The right price for people of small means, means small price. You can't look through a stone wall unless there's a hole in it, but you can look at our stock free of charge. 25 per cent. reduction on Baby Buggies. New line of Chiffoniers.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

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Sedalia, Missouri: Friday, June 8, 1894.

Price Five Cents.

## HEARD NOMINATED.

The Convention Was Entirely Harmonious.

## OVATION TO MR. HEARD.

The Kansas City Democratic Platform Endorsed and Heard's Course in Congress Approved.

The democratic convention of the Seventh congressional district met in the Baldwin theater in this city, this morning at 10 o'clock, says the Springfield Leader, and nominated Hon. Jno. T. Heard to succeed himself in the next congress.

The convention was called to order by Mr. W. N. Graham, of the Sedalia Democrat, and permanent organization was effected by electing Robert Clark, of Howard county, chairman, and J. H. Childers, of Hickory county, secretary.

The committees were quick to report; the committee on resolutions adopting the Kansas City platform, and endorsing Mr. Heard's course in congress. Mr. Heard was placed in nomination by Mr. Clark, of Howard county, and his nomination was seconded by Mr. Vincent Marmaduke, of Sweet Springs. After many brilliant speeches in which democratic harmony was apparent all along the line, Mr. Heard was made the nominee of the convention by acclamation, only three delegates (who were from Polk county) dissenting.

The convention adjourned sine die.

It is evident from the reports from every part of the district that democracy in the Seventh district is again harmonious and gaining ground, and ready to do battle for its principles, and will win easy this fall. The fight which has been between the administration and the anti-administration supporters has been harmonized and all seems going well with Missouri democracy.

All the delegates seemed highly pleased with the way Springfield entertained and took care of the convention and delegates. The delegates were provided with tickets for the races, which were to occur this afternoon, but the rain prevented. The races were postponed until tomorrow, and many of the delegates will remain over and attend.

The following response to a telegram sent at noon, was received from Mr. Heard at Washington at 3:50 this p. m.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 5th, '94. Dr. E. H. McBride, A. A. Wheeler, J. R. Jones, committee, Springfield, Mo.

Fully appreciating the high honor conferred by the action of the convention and profoundly grateful for this mark of continued confidence from the democrats of the Seventh district, I beg to convey to your associates in convention sincere acknowledgements of my heartfelt gratitude and my pledge to accept without reservation and to conscientiously maintain the principles enunciated in the platform upon which you have so generously placed me.

JOHN T. HEARD.

The Congressional Committee. The congressional committee met and organized at 1:30 this afternoon by electing Hon. Gus. Leftwich, of Miami, Saline county, chairman, H. C. Turk, of Polk county, secretary. Adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

No better selection could have been made for chairman of the congressional committee of the Seventh district. Gus. Leftwich is a wise politician and untiring worker and one of the most thorough democrats on the globe.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Missouri Will Make a Splendid Showing at Washington.

Missouri proposes to be well represented at the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Washington, August 27. The uniform rank will also meet with the supreme lodge in national encampment and at least 18,000 uniformed Knights will attend to take part, a feature of which will be the grand parade and review by the president.

The Missouri grand lodge, K. of

P., has appropriated \$2,200 for the purpose of making a creditable showing of the jurisdiction of Missouri, and entrusted the details of arrangements to a committee consisting of James A. Reed, of Kansas City, grand chancellor; James A. Fink, of Springfield, grand vice chancellor, and Col. John H. Holmes, of St. Louis, grand keeper of records and seals.

This committee has decided to distribute the funds pro rata to members attending the encampment. It is estimated that each Sir Knight will receive from \$4 to \$6, and the committee feels that the intention of the grand lodge was that this money should benefit all members of the uniform rank, who helped to advertise the Missouri jurisdiction in Washington.

## SALOON MAN SUICIDES.

He First Shot His Brother and Then Kills Himself.

Danger Collins, a young man about 20 years of age, committed suicide Tuesday night at Russellville, Cole county, by shooting himself through the head.

He had been employed in his brother's saloon as barkeeper and Tuesday night they quarreled over some accounts. He threatened to shoot his brother, who told him he could not hit a hat he held up.

Contrary to expectations, he fired at the hat, shooting his brother through the hand. He then went home and placed the pistol at the back of his head and pulled the trigger. He died immediately.

## GENTRY'S HORSES.

They Are in Good Condition at the Terre Haute, Ind., Track.

The Terre Haute, Ind., correspondent of Colman's Rural World, St. Louis, says:

The John R. Gentry string, from Hughesville, Mo., in charge of Trainer Jim Ramey, arrived at the track Thursday morning.

While it is small in number, the quality of the members of the string is of a very high class. The horses are the pacing stallion, John R. Gentry, 2:13 1/2, Theodore Shelton, a two-year-old pacer, with a yearling record of 1:11 1/2 for half mile, and the yearling colt, Young Ashling.

The stable will be given its preparation here and go down the line, returning in August for the Terre Haute fair's record-breaking meeting.

## REED IN TROUBLE.

A Pastor Called to Task for His Strike Sentiments.

Rev. Myron Reed, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Denver, Col., has been summoned by the board of trustees of that church to explain his expressions of sympathy for the strikers at Cripple Creek and condemnation of the deputy sheriffs.

The sentiments to which Mr. Reed has been giving utterance in his sermons of late have displeased many members of his congregation and about half the audience walked out on Sunday to show their disapproval of his remarks.

## A Sad Thing

To see your friends suffering for want of the necessary qualification to diagnose their case. Why not end the agony by visiting Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will plainly state if you can be relieved. Examination and consultation free. At Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## An Old Relic.

Harry Sharp was exhibiting on the street this morning an ivory fan owned by Mrs. Dr. Carr that has been in the family more than one hundred years. It is hand-carved, the design being beautiful, and was on exhibition at the World's fair, where it attracted wide attention.

## Mysteriously Missing.

J. E. Peterman, a Johnson county farmer, is missing from home, and owing to the fact that he left a note saying, "You will never see me again," it is feared he has committed suicide.

## Map Showing County Roads.

County Surveyor T. O. Stanley today began the task of making a map that will show every road in Pettis county and its exact location.

## CERTAIN TO GET HIM

Attorney Walker Talks About Fugitive Thompson.

## AWAITING THE REPORT

That Will Be Submitted by Receiver Latimer Some Time This Week.

## STEPS THEN TO BE TAKEN

With a View to Securing Thompson's Arrest—The Latest in Regard to the Failure.

John R. Walker, United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri, came in from Boonville Tuesday morning and goes to Kansas City this afternoon. Asked regarding the First National bank failure, Mr. Walker said:

"Mr. Latimer, the receiver, will this week furnish me with an itemized statement of the different crimes that Thompson, the absconding cashier, is charged with, and I will then take the necessary steps to have him indicted.

"If the government has offered a reward I have not yet heard of it. I made a recommendation to that effect to the United States attorney general, and added that I thought the secret service department of the government ought not to leave anything undone to secure the apprehension and arrest of the fugitive.

"I have no more idea than you

slice out of the construction of the north and south road before he would give the undertaking his support.

Mr. Crandall is not seeking newspaper notoriety in connection with the First National failure, but he stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter at noon Monday, in the presence of a third party, just what this paper printed Monday afternoon, and he corroborated it Tuesday in a conversation with the same writer, the organ of the bank, home and business wrecker to the contrary notwithstanding.

## "Jimmie" in a Group.

Mr. O. A. Crandall has hanging in one of his rooms at his home on Broadway a picture that he is about ready to "turn to the wall."

It is a likeness of Mr. Thompson, but there are other gentlemen with him. In fact, it is a group picture, presenting the vestrymen of Calvary Episcopal church, with the rector, Rev. J. J. Wilkins, attired in his priestly robes, in the center. The picture was taken for Rev. Wilkins, at his request, and each member of the group has a copy.

Rev. Wilkins was, during his residence in Sedalia, a great admirer of Mr. Thompson, as nearly everybody was until recently, and the developments of the past month must have furnished the reverend gentleman with the greatest surprise of his life.

## "Uncle Jack's" \$1,000.

"Jimmie" came near doing "Uncle Jack" Newton for a cool \$1,000, and it was because of this circumstance that the latter ceased doing business at the First National some time ago.

A few years ago Mr. Newton was an extensive buyer and shipper of stock, and deals of \$2,000 and \$3,000 were of weekly occurrence.

One day "Uncle Jack" left his bank book to have it checked up, and on dropping in for it a few days later he was surprised to find that

he was charged with having checked out \$1,000 on a certain date. He knew it was an error, so hastened back to the bank and asked President Newkirk for an explanation.

"Jimmie," however, overheard the conversation, and quickly asked, "What's wrong?"

"Uncle Jack" insisted that a charge of \$1,000 was not right, and demanded that the error be rectified—in fact, he threatened to mop up the earth with Thompson if this was not done.

Then, without further ceremony, "Jimmie" took the bank book and credited "Uncle Jack" with \$1,000. This particular experience was all that "Uncle Jack" cared to have with Mr. Thompson, and from that time forward he did no further business with the First National.

## "Jimmie" in Rhyme.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last evening printed the following in its editorial columns:

If Cashier Thompson had left anything when he departed, it would have read something like this:

When there's nothing left to loot,  
O, then's the time to scud.  
And you needn't waste your precious time  
In picking out a route.

## Wreckers Sent to Prison.

Francis Coffin, P. B. Coffin and Albert S. Reed, the Indianapolis bank looters, were arraigned in the federal court there Monday for sentence. The defense, led by ex-Attorney General Miller, made a desperate effort to secure a new trial, but failed. Francis Coffin got ten years and Percival Coffin five years, while Reed, who was merely a tool of the Coffins, was released on suspended sentence, mercy being shown in his case.

The three men are accused, as officers of the Indianapolis Cabinet company, with aiding Theodore P. Haughey in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, of which the latter was president. The ambitious young Coffin gained the confidence of the aged bank president, and secured vast sums of money from him

on fictitious values. Haughey will be sentenced today.

The Cases of Darragh and Sattley. The cases pending against Messrs. Darragh and Sattley, officials of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, were called in the criminal court at Independence Monday and reset for June 25, on account of the absence of C. N. Fowler, a New York banker and stockholder.

The defense called for a special venire of jurors for each of the eighty-eight cases. This entails a vast amount of expense to the state, as a venire of 100 men will be summoned in each case.

REPUBLICAN OREGON. The State Goes Republican—Populists May Hold Balance of Power in Legislature.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—The most exciting election in the history of the state took place yesterday.

Lord (rep.) for governor is undoubtedly elected by a large plurality. The entire republican state ticket is probably elected, with the possible exception of Irwin, for superintendent of schools.

The legislature will be very close and the populists may hold the balance of power in the senate, though the republicans claim they have a majority in both houses.

Hermann (rep.) is elected to congress from the First district, from 1,000 to 2,000 majority.

Ellis (rep.) is in the lead in the Second district, but the greater part of the Second district is cut off by the flood, and no returns will be received for several days.

The republicans have made a thorough canvass during the past six weeks. The democrats have never had any chance of winning and consequently not conducted an aggressive campaign on the state ticket, but Governor Pennoyer, who is an avowed candidate for the senate, has traversed the state from one end to the other on behalf of the populists, making speeches in almost every county seat.

It Occurred at Smithton Early Tuesday Morning.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED. Dick Taylor, Myers & Bro., Jake Farmer, J. S. Bonnell, R. H. Monsees and Mr. Miller, Victims.

The business portion of the town of Smithton, eight miles east of here, was burned at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, resulting in a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with only about one-fourth that amount of insurance.

nothing on the latter. His loss in excess of the insurance will be about \$2,500.

Myers & Bro. carried \$1,100 insurance, but this will not cover the loss.

Mr. Bonnell's loss is about \$1,500, with some insurance.

The other losses and insurance, if any, were not known to the DEMOCRAT's informant.

The Meyer lumber yard had a close call.

All of the burned buildings were on the south side of the east and west street opposite the depot, and the burned district was the business center of the town.

CORBETT IS WILLING. But Jackson Objects to Fighting in the South.

In answer to the offer of the Florida Athletic club, of Jacksonville, to give a \$35,000 purse for Champion Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson to battle for after next November, the following cable was received by G. W. Welty, of the American Theatrical exchange, New York, who is looking after the champion's interests in this country at present:

"LONDON, June 6.—G. W. Welty, 1142 Broadway, New York: Inform Joe Vendig that I accept the offer to fight Jackson before the Florida Athletic club, the side bet between Jackson and myself to go. Will leave for home as soon as my engagement here ends.

"JAMES J. CORBETT."

This prompt reply of Corbett should settle all doubts in the minds of the skeptical that he is afraid of Jackson. The latter part of the cable stating that he will leave for home immediately after his Great Britain engagements further strengthens the argument in his favor.

Now comes a hitch from the other side, and if the report is correct there is but little prospect for a match. Jackson telegraphed from San Francisco to the Police Gazette that under no circumstances would he fight Corbett at Jacksonville or any other point below the Mason and Dixon line under any consideration, and insists that if they meet it must be for the \$20,000 posted by both men and the \$15,000 purse offered by the National Sporting club of London.

"Parson" Davies adds his say and remarks that he will not let Jackson fight in Florida, even if the club offered \$60,000.

The refusal of Jackson to fight in the south is because he fears he cannot get fair play on account of his color. George Dixon fought Jack Skelly at New Orleans and was treated very properly wherever he went, and there is no valid reason why Jackson should not be accorded the same courteous treatment and receive the same protection as Corbett.

Congressional Committee. Following is the new democratic congressional committee selected at Springfield Tuesday:

Benton, H. T. Patton. Boone, Wellington Gordon. Greene, E. P. Miller. Hickory, E. P. Stewart. Howard, J. O. Winn. Pettis, W. N. Graham. Polk, H. C. Turk. Saline, Gus Leftwich.

The committee organized by the selection of Gus Leftwich, of Miami, Saline county, chairman, and H. C. Turk, of Bolivar, Polk county, secretary.

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11.

Lost all Hope. The saddest feeling for mortal to have is that of having lost all hope of regaining health. Still the worst case may not be hopeless. Then why not consult the successful and practical physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11. Consultation and examination free.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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JOSEPH H. FINKS.

THE political and personal enemies of Mr. Heard who hoped to see the Polk county democrats turn their backs upon their faithful representative are deeply disappointed and chagrined at the result.

EX-CZAR REED has suddenly become an advocate of the "freer use of silver" as money. The silver men will hardly consider the ex-czar as entitled to a position as adviser until he has served an apprenticeship. We need in public life such bi-metalists as work at their profession.

THE DEMOCRAT recognizes the fact that the public is entitled to the fullest information this paper can give it concerning the defunct First National bank, and to its best efforts to arouse a feeling that will result in some practical steps toward the missing cashier's arrest and prosecution.

THE Jefferson City Tribune thinks the people of Sedalia who "have partaken of Jimmie Thompson's hospitality" and now denounce his rascality are "ingrates." That may be Jefferson City ethics, but in this community to associate with and trust a man when he is believed to be honorable and honest imposes no obligation to shield him or excuse him after he is shown to be a criminal.

THE Gazette compliments Senator Yeater by saying: "In the senate democracy has given us a representative capable of caring for our own interests." Correct. And democracy will do as well by you in the house. Pettis democracy will select a representative who will be perfectly capable of looking after the county's interests and he will have the additional advantage of being a member of the party in power in the house.

DOES the Gazette mean to say that criminal costs have not been piled up against the county by the prosecution of petty cases against vagrants and similar characters in the justices' courts when they could have been as effectually disposed of at almost no cost at all by turning them over to the police? Or does it doubt that an immense saving could be made by a provision that all costs beyond a certain limit should be turned into the county treasury?

WHY does the DEMOCRAT praise Mr. E. G. Cassidy so extravagantly and ignore Dr. H. W. Wood so persistently when the two gentlemen have taken identically the same position in regard to the First National bank matters?—Gazette.

THE DEMOCRAT commended Mr. Cassidy's course in proposing to subscribe to a fund to offer as a reward for the arrest and prosecution of J. C. Thompson, the late cashier of the defunct First National. If Dr. H. W. Wood has taken any such "position" the DEMOCRAT has never heard of it. On the other hand the DEMOCRAT has heard that Dr. Wood has been quite free in criticising the DEMOCRAT for "agitating the bank matter," as he expresses it. However, if the Doctor has concluded that the DEMOCRAT is right in urging a reward and that it does no harm to "agitate the bank matter" this paper will "praise"

him accordingly, even if he is a little late in getting around.

ALL the power of the state should be used to protect from mob violence those miners who desire to work for the compensation offered them. Personal liberty in its highest sense involves the right of the citizen to pursue such avocation as pleases him, so long as he does not interfere with the legal or natural rights of another. This right democratic Missouri must guarantee to all of her citizens.

SOME of the republican papers talk about farmers voting the republican ticket at the fall elections. That, says the Brunswick, is the whistling of the dying swan. The farmers remember that the ultimatum of republican legislation was the McKinley tariff bill, and that within one year after that bill became a law the price of wheat fell to sixty cents and continued to fall under its operation till it reached fifty cents. They have had enough of that. No democrat farmer will ever vote the republican ticket again so long as wheat is worth no more than fifty cents. Republican editors and politicians may consider farmers a set of fools, but they are not fools enough to vote for a continuance of the McKinley tariffs.

### ORGANIZE FOR THE FIGHT.

The democrats of Missouri have a ticket and a platform that will inspire enthusiasm in the ranks, and this enthusiasm should be rendered effective by a close and thorough organization.

Missouri has spoken for the west and south and outlined the ground on which these sections desire the next national campaign to be fought.

In order to give this platform the greatest possible prestige and to insure its adoption by the national convention in 1896, Missouri must give it an increased majority this year.

The time has come when the west should assume the position to which she is entitled in national politics, but she cannot hope to do this unless she shows in the congressional and state elections this fall that her people are loyal to the principles they profess.

This loyalty can alone be demonstrated by votes at the polls, and the largest possible vote can only be brought out by the best and most efficient organization.

Missouri is reliably democratic, but it will be fatal to western interests if, relying upon the certain success of the party, democrats shall neglect to push the fight with vigor and allow the party vote to fall off.

However false the assumption might be, a decreased party vote in Missouri would be attributed to the bold and emphatic declaration in favor of silver coinage made in the party platform.

For this reason, if for no other, every man in Missouri who really believes that silver should be restored to the position it occupied prior to 1873, should be found in the democratic ranks working to that end.

To bring this about, party clubs should be organized in every community and the platform and principles should be fully explained to every voter.

Pettis county, with her central location, her aggressive democracy and her prominence as a progressive community, should lead in the work and set an example for other counties to follow.

The work cannot be begun too soon and the best known democrats in each township should at once begin the preliminary work.

### THE WORK ON THE TARIFF.

In the minds of many there is an impression that the present congress has been unusually dilatory in considering and perfecting the tariff bill.

Taking advantage of the panic of last year the organized forces of the tariff barons have done everything in their power to discourage business revival in the hope that resulting hard times would be charged to "tariff tinkering."

In the hope of making tariff reform unpopular with the laboring men the manufacturers have shut down factories, closed mills and thrown men out of employment, telling them at the time that the calamity was due to the proposed reduction

of duties, when as a matter of fact it was caused by a disinclination to continue production when the panic had decreased consumption and left the market already supplied for months to come.

Asserting that business stagnation is due to uncertainty, the advocates of protection have done everything in their power to delay action, hoping by such a course to coin the consequent suffering and distress into republican votes in November.

And yet, in spite of the efforts of a powerful and resourceful minority, congress has progressed in an exceptionally rapid manner with its work.

The bill now before the senate, while not as radical as western democrats would like to see it, is a long step toward the end which tariff reformers hope to reach.

The senate bill reduces the duties provided by the present law over 25 per cent, whereas the provisions incorporated in the Mills bill would only have reduced those duties a little over 14 per cent.

Thus the senate bill, while by no means a perfect tariff reform measure, makes a much deeper cut in the "protective" system than was made by the Mills bill.

Neither has congress been unusually slow in perfecting the measure, but on the other hand has made remarkable progress as compared with former bills.

It is now reasonably certain that the amended bill will pass the senate by the middle of June, while the McKinley bill was not enacted until the 10th of September, 1890.

The Walker tariff bill passed the senate July 28th; the Morrill tariff of 1861 was reported to the house in March, 1860, and did not finally pass the senate until February, 1861; the tariff bill of 1883 was reported to the house June 27, 1882, and did not pass the senate until February, 1883.

So that, in the light of the history of tariff legislation, the present congress has made exceptionally rapid progress, and does not merit the abuse which is heaped upon it by those who would rejoice to see the delay extended in 1896, if possible.

THE DEMOCRAT would have preferred to see the cut in duties made deeper and the bill enacted and put in force last summer, but when we consider the difficulties in the way and the history of legislation, no one can say that the present congress has been a failure.

It enunciates the principle that taxation shall be for public purposes only. That is the goal toward which tariff reformers are working, but no partizan man should feel discouraged because that goal is not reached at one step.

Give congress due credit for the work that has been done, and remember the progress made as compared with the dates when the Walker bill, the Morrill bill and the McKinley bill became laws.

### THE DEFUNCT BANK.

The esteemed Gazette uses nearly all its editorial space Tuesday morning in deprecating and criticising this paper for publishing the news in regard to the defunct First National bank and of the alleged rascality of the missing cashier.

The "leader" is one of those peculiar effusions which indicates a purpose to "run with the hare and hold with the hounds."

In the course of its labored effort the Gazette drops one little sentence which in itself shows that it has mistaken the temper of the community or failed to comprehend the gravity of the offense committed by the missing cashier. It says:

"The community had determined to consent to let the law take its course with him were he found."

The conservatism of the paragraph we have quoted is ridiculous under the circumstances.

The community does not look upon the matter with the mild disapproval indicated in the above. If there is any reluctance to be put in human testimony, the missing cashier has been guilty of the gravest crimes and the public demands that he be caught and punished.

To say that the community has determined to let the law take its course if he is caught, is unfair to Sedalia sentiment.

The community demands that he shall be caught, and that when caught he shall be punished for

every crime that can be proven against him.

His former high character will not be permitted to shield him or to lessen his punishment. On the other hand it but increases the enormity of his crime, and should render those whom he has deceived as well as robbed all the more determined to bring him to justice.

The mere fact that after falling from the position he once occupied in the community, and after having for months steeped his hands in crime, this man should find defenders, excusers, apologists or pleaders in the community in which his criminal course was run, shows the necessity of arousing the public to a full realization of the enormity of the offense and the duty of taking steps to bring the offender to justice.

The public has a right to know all that can be learned of the proceedings that wrecked the bank in order that the friends and sympathizers of the missing cashier may be prevented from glossing over the matter and parading him as an unfortunate public benefactor instead of a daring and confirmed criminal.

In the light of recent events much of the glamor that surrounded Thompson has disappeared.

The bank was not wrecked by the loss of money in helping public enterprises or legitimate business firms.

So far as known the loans made to firms with which the cashier was not identified in some way or other are good and will be paid dollar for dollar.

The money has not been lost by helping Sedalia enterprises. If lost at all it has been by wild speculations of the cashier himself or by investing it in concerns with which he was interested.

The public has the right to all the information that can be secured.

It is right to arouse public indignation until a sense of the enormity of the crime committed shall eventuate in practical steps for the arrest and prosecution of the accused.

### LETTING THE CAT OUT.

War has again broken out in the republican party councils, and "De Ole Man" Filley reads the riot act to Colonel Dick Kerens in a way that will delight the lovers of good government in Missouri.

Colonel Kerens aspires to be somewhat of a "boss" himself and belongs to that sanguine class of politicians who imagine that they have "Filley down" on many occasions, only to find when "business" commences that that wily old politician is on top.

Lately these gentlemen have been making Filley uncomfortable to such a degree that he exposes some of the inside secrets of the republican committee, and the ray of light discloses a most amusing state of affairs.

It seems that Kerens has gained his influential position by lavish promises to open his "bar," but that after he got what he wanted he declined to waste his good money in a hopeless cause, and things got so badly mixed and the exchequer became so nearly emptied that creditors brought suit against the members of the republican state committee.

In the course of an interview that is full of meat, Filley says:

I do not blame Mr. Churchill for kicking. He ought to kick. He ought to have credit for the \$150 which he says he gave for the state campaign of 1892. He has, he says, vouchers for \$450, but for this \$150 which he gave for the state campaign he says he has none. The assistant sub-treasurer has not a dollar of credit on the report of the state committee. Who will believe that he did not give and give in proportion to his salary? He has always been a liberal giver, when able. Then, where is the credit for the late United States Marshal Buchanan? Not a dollar to his credit. Who got Churchill's \$150? Who got Farrar's? Who got Buchanan's? Neither are stingy men. Who got Subordinate Assistant Postmaster Sturgeon's subscription? He is not credited with a cent. It is well known that he gave. He has had the experience of holding office both under democratic and republican presidents—eight, I believe—and he has been broken in and has been used to giving. But he has no credit. It is not right. He should above all others have credit, for he was the least able to give. No one should have the credit of his subscription. He should have had it. It was due him.

"This braggart says he brought

to Missouri in the last campaign the greatest republican orators who have ever been in the state, and as a direct consequence the beastly democratic majority was cut way down. Blaine, Conkling, Storrs, Morton, Sherman, Woodford and others, have been in the state, but they did not contribute to the lessening of the republican vote, as in 1892 for president, 9,336, and the vote for governor, 7,418. That is to say, Harrison received less votes in 1892 by that number than in 1888.

"Warner received 7,418 less votes than Kimball, and the falling off in the republican vote in the state in '92 was 9,336. Wise owl! Great statistician! Truthful man! Big Injun, me! It's laughable."

Thus Filley, the best informed republican politician in the state, discloses some of the secrets of his party organization and makes public the true condition of that party—its bickerings, its animosities, its eliminations and recriminations.

Democracy has nothing to fear from such an enemy, and, under the circumstances, the proud boasts of the less informed republican leaders are really laughable.

A few see the inevitable and are endeavoring to pave the way for a graceful surrender by making overtures to the populists for a coalition.

THIS paper realizes that, under ordinary circumstances, an accused person should not be considered guilty until the crime charged against him is proven. But sometimes the action of the accused is a virtual confession of guilt. Had Thompson remained in Sedalia to face any criminal charges that might be brought against him, his friends and apologists could with some reason have asked the public to withhold judgment and curb indignation until all the facts were brought out in evidence. But when the accused closes his bank and leaves his home ostensibly to go to Washington City to face the comptroller and account for his actions, but instead of doing so runs away to parts unknown and hides himself, the presumption of innocence can no longer be pleaded. Had Thompson been merely unfortunate in business and lost money in legitimate banking the sympathy of the whole community would have gone out to him and ready hands have helped him out of his difficulties. But in the light of recent developments his friends have no more right to complain of the publication of the evidence against him than have friends of the Dalton boys to object to the public being informed of one of their raids. Wealth, former respectability, high connections, former reputation, do not lessen a man's crime. They only render his offenses more inexcusable.

If Sedalia is going to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July it is time some arrangements were being made and some special attractions considered. The expenditure of some little energy and a few dollars would make an enjoyable holiday for everybody and attract thousands of visitors to the city. Shall there be an old-fashioned barbecue with a bountiful supply of eloquence, fireworks, etc., or what particular form shall the celebration take?

THE democratic state committee organized last Saturday by the reelection of Chairman Maffit and the selection of Col. J. W. Zevely as secretary. Mr. Maffit has filled the position for several years with marked ability and success and Col. Zevely will make a model secretary. The campaign, as managed by these gentlemen, will be vigorous and aggressive and no section of the state will be overlooked in most effectively arranging the party forces.

EVIDENCE accumulates that the tariff barons have decided to fight for the absolute right to control the markets and levy such tribute upon the people as they choose to extort. This policy will force the tariff reformers to adopt absolute free trade as their motto. It seems that it will be as easy to cut off the serpent's head as its tail.

MISS PHOEBE COUZINS, the eloquent reformer and lecturer, has come out in an interview endorsing the Coxey bill. She holds that the vast army of unemployed should be put to work building highways.

It will be news to many who have "stood up for protection" that the

condition of the English coal miner is now better than that of the American who is engaged in the same pursuit. As proof of this fact English miners have quit coming to this country to look for employment.

THE DEMOCRAT really desires to see Thompson arrested and prosecuted. That's the reason this paper has urged a reward. The case calls for something more than a mild rebuke and a tearful "consent" to let the law take its course.

THE national debt increased \$460 during May. At this rate, even with the republican leaders predicting bankruptcy, it will be some years before Uncle Sam goes broke.

THE opponents of the income tax held a meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, the other night. A very appropriate place for the meeting.

LINCOLN county boasts of the very oldest old man in the state. His name is Nathaniel Dell and he was born in Pennsylvania in 1785.

THE coal miners' strike is the most costly this country has ever known, and it is hurting working people worse than anybody else.

THE Pennsylvania mine owners have begun importing negro labor from the south to displace the striking coal miners.

## UNABLE TO FACE THE MUSIC

Rioters at Clarke Station, Ind., Flee From the Militia.

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 4.—The state troops marched to Clarke Station yesterday morning 500 strong with a gatling gun to find that only about fifty miners had stayed to face the music. The militia was drawn up in line along the edge of the woods and Sheriff Leming then read the warrants against the miners for riotous conspiracy and placed three of the leaders, Squire Summers, Dick Gate and John Flynn, under arrest, bringing them to this city and placing them in jail.

As soon as the troops were in line, the railroad men repaired the track and the loaded cars were taken on west.

The thousand miners who were reported en route to Clarke station did not materialize, neither had they collected at any point along the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. The certainty that the officers intended to enforce the law seemed to quell the rebellious feeling among the men.

The miners say that as soon as the troops are withdrawn they will again stop all coal cars, but, anticipating this, two companies will be stationed at Clarke until all fear of trouble is past. Every man in this city is now quiet, and there is a general feeling of relief among all classes. Trains loaded with coal have been passing through the city all afternoon.

### Collections for May.

Following are Collector Doherty's collections for May:

State taxes.....	\$ 456.45
County taxes.....	1,347.59
School taxes.....	593.40
Court house taxes.....	205.07
Road taxes.....	132.31
Mt. Sterling school taxes.....	2.62
Sedalia school taxes....	700.52
Lamonte school taxes....	11.40
Smithton school taxes....	6.98
Costs.....	64.25

Total.....\$3,375.49

### Big Storm at Fort Scott.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., June 5.—A disastrous wind storm passed through this county last night. The wind was accompanied by a violent rain, and growing corn and other grains were laid low. Trees were uprooted, window glasses broken and barns were carried from their foundations. From meagre reports received so far it is learned that there were but two men seriously hurt. The damage to stock, crops and orchards will be heavy.

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## KILLED WITH A BAT.

A Fatality Growing Out of a Game of Ball.

### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

In Self-Defense, Emmet Hardin, White, Killed Henry Wilson, a Colored Man.

During a game of base ball at Association park on Friday afternoon, between a club composed of butcher's boys and a picked nine, a free fight was started over a decision of an umpire, which resulted in the enactment of a tragedy. In the course of the fight Henry Wilson, a young colored man, aged 22 years, had his skull fractured by a base ball bat in the hands of Emmet Hardin, a 17-year-old lad. Seventeen hours later, or between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Wilson died from his injuries.

The trouble which resulted in the fatal wounding of Wilson occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock. Each of the clubs had an umpire. Wilson at the beginning of the game had been the umpire for the butcher boys, but, as his decisions did not give satisfaction, he was retired and Leonard Robinson, another colored man, who was known among the boys as "Linn," was put in his place. Wilson retired from his position in an angry frame of mind, but finally went into the grand stand and joined in a game of cards with some colored men.

The fight was started by conflicting decisions of the umpires. Teddy Quilty, of the picked nine, was on third base and Emmet Hardin was at the bat. Quilty saw an opening and ran across the plate. The catcher claimed that he had put Quilty out and asked for a decision. Tom Gray, umpire for the picked nine, shouted "safe." Robinson, the colored umpire, shouted "out." Words were then bandied between Gray and Robinson, the latter coming to the home plate, when he attempted to strike Emmet Hardin. The latter used his bat as a weapon of defense, swinging it in a threatening manner so as to keep Robinson at a safe distance.

At this juncture, Charlie Hardin, a brother of Emmet's, grabbed a bat and started to go to his brother's assistance. He was prevented from doing so by a half-dozen boys, black and white, who were urging each other to take the bat away from Charles Hardin for fear he would kill Robinson with it.

Wilson, who was a cripple with only one leg, had dropped his game of cards by this time, and he hobbled out of the grand stand, shouting, "I will take it from him." He moved with surprising quickness and, running up behind Charles Hardin, hit him a heavy blow on the neck with his fist. Hardin fell on all fours and Wilson jumped on top of him. The colored man wrested the bat from Hardin and lifted it as if he was about to strike the prostrate ball player.

Just at that moment Emmet Hardin, who had eluded Umpire Robinson, saw the apparently perilous position of his brother Charles, and running up toward the two men were on the ground, dealt Wilson a terrific blow on the head with the bat which he had been using to keep Robinson at bay.

Wilson sank to the ground senseless from the single blow. Most of the boys fled. Emmet and Charles Hardin also sought safety in flight, being pursued by colored men and boys, who were armed with clubs and stones, vowing vengeance on the white lads.

The injured man was picked up and laid in the shade. Water was sprinkled on his face and for a moment he regained consciousness. Wilson was placed in a sitting position and he made an effort to place his hat on his head, but his arm dropped powerless to his side and he fell back upon the grass. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and made an examination of the wound. There was a cut three inches long on the right side of the head and the probe told the surgeon that the skull had been fractured.

The wound was sewed up and Wilson was taken in a carriage to his home on South Ohio street, between Seventh street and Broadway, where he remained unconscious until death put an end to his sufferings.

Coroner W. C. Overstreet and Drs. W. J. Ferguson and E. F. Gresham held an autopsy upon Wilson's remains Saturday afternoon at McLaughlin's undertaking establishment on Ohio street and at the conclusion of the postmortem

examination the coroner's jury, consisting of John W. Baldwin, foreman; J. G. Perdue, W. S. Allen, John Wine, B. P. Edwards and J. M. West, viewed the body and held an inquest.

Drs. Ferguson and Gresham described the injuries sustained by Wilson. His skull had been fractured on the right side and the brain on the left side of the head had been mashed by the concussion of the blow, injuries which both of the doctors pronounced necessarily fatal.

Barney Inchs, Thomas F. Gray, Eugene Johnson and George N. Markel, who saw the trouble from beginning to end were sworn and their testimony did not differ as to the manner of the killing, being substantially as narrated in the foregoing paragraphs.

The jury after being instructed by the coroner, on the suggestion of P. H. Sangree, of Sangree & Lamm, who had been retained by Emmet Hardin, and Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman that an assault in defense of a brother was self defense in the eyes of the law, took the evidence under consideration.

After a short deliberation they returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that Henry Wilson came to his death by a blow on the head, with a base ball bat in the hands of Emmet Hardin, and, from the evidence before the jury, we consider the homicide justifiable."

Emmet Hardin was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Gossage, on information sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, charging him with murder in the first degree. Hardin was taken before Justice Fisher yesterday afternoon, after the conclusion of the inquest, when the prosecuting attorney withdrew the former charge and he was asked to plead to that of manslaughter. Attorney Sangree, in behalf of his client, waived examination, and Hardin was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,200 to await the action of the grand jury. Hardin's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Hardin, furnished the bond and young Hardin was given his liberty.

At the conclusion of the coroner's inquest, the remains of Wilson were placed in a handsome casket and taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Polly Neal, No. 712 South Ohio street. The body will be taken to Smithton on the 10:30 train this morning and the funeral will be held there this afternoon.

### MUST PAY THE FINE.

A Decision in Regard to the Guarantee Investment Company.

George M. McDonald, president of the Guarantee Investment company, must pay the fine of \$1,000 and endure the imprisonment for eleven months to which he was sentenced by Judge Grosscup in Chicago recently.

He was prosecuted on the charge of conducting a lottery. Friday the United States court of appeals handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court, that the Guarantee Investment company is a lottery and approving the sentence imposed on the officers by Judge Grosscup.

Under the rules of the court of appeals McDonald has thirty days in which to apply for a rehearing. If the rehearing is denied the mandate of the court will issue directing that the sentence of the district court be carried out.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

### WANTS TO WED.

Lulu Scarbrough, Crazy, Taken in Custody Monday Afternoon.

Lulu Scarbrough, a hair-lipped young woman, aged 20 years, and whose reason has been temporarily dethroned, was arrested Monday afternoon at C. E. Messerly's store and committed to the city prison.

The girl's home is nine miles northwest of Sweet Springs, but she came here Sunday afternoon from Clarksburg, her mission being to secure employment as a domestic. She stopped that night with the family of Monroe Whitmore and next morning started out to look for work.

When arrested she was talking in a rambling manner and claimed to be looking for a young man named Will Wright, who, she said, was desirous of marrying her. She will be detained until her friends can be communicated with.

### Death of Mrs. Park.

Mrs. E. K. Park, wife of a former Sedalia merchant, died at Loveland, Col., a week ago last Saturday.

Robert H. Gray, candidate for county clerk.

## DEAD GAME SPORTS

Four of 'Em Who Were Victims Of Consumption.

### NOVEL WAGER THEY MADE

Each Trying to Live the Longest So As to Win a Pool of Four Thousand Dollars.

In the year 1881 there were few men better known in the sporting world than Billy Emerson, Jack Sheridan, Johnny Pratt and Winnipeg. No one ever seemed to know just what Winnipeg's first name was, but, like the other three, he was a man whose nerve, when it came to making a heavy wager on a card or horse, was never questioned. Among racing people in the east and west these four men were known and respected, for, in addition to being heavy gamblers, they were men who had never been in any way identified with any scheme or deal that was not, to use a race expression, "on the level." It was during the year 1886 that they were at the top notch of prosperity. Although different in many ways, there was one common ailment among them, and it was probably this that made them such fast friends. All four were consumptives, and, although at that time the disease had barely shown itself, they got worse and worse as the years rolled by, until one by one they died. Although they must have known what was the trouble with them, it was utterly impossible to get any one of them to acknowledge that he had consumption.

Every once in a while nowadays, when bookmakers get together over a cold bottle and begin telling stories, the story of the "four cons," as they were called, comes up. In the Hoffman house bar one evening last week a bookmaker was telling the story to a New York Sun reporter.

"A peculiar thing about those men," he said, "was that although none of them would ever acknowledge that he was on the brink of the grave, they would take great pleasure in guying one another about their ill health. Emerson, pale and emaciated and emitting hollow coughs, would walk up to Pratt, who was in a similar condition, and say, 'Look here, old boy, you are a sick man. Go away somewhere and recuperate. You need a rest.' Then Pratt would brace up and reply, indignantly: 'You go to —. What do you mean by telling me I'm sick,' and then he would stride away, mad clear through.

"This sort of thing went on for some time, until one day Emerson remarked to the others that he was going to have his life insured. 'What?' they gasped together, 'you don't think any company would take chance on you, do you?' Emerson ignored the insinuation, and the next day had an examination for life insurance. Of course he didn't pass. When he gloomily told the others about it they gave him the grand laugh. Then each one in turn quietly informed Emerson that he himself was going to be insured. They all tried, and all were rejected.

"One day they met at the race track and Emerson remarked: 'Say, boys, we couldn't get insured, but I've got a better game than that. Let's put up a thousand apiece, and the one who lives the longest takes the pot.'

"'Why, you poor fool!' remarked Winnipeg, who was at that time the worst case of all, 'it's a dead certain will for me.'

"'Oh, you don't say so,' put in Pratt. 'Why, one of your lungs is missing now, and I don't think you'll live a month.'

"After an hour of this sort of chaffing the four men agreed to put up the money. It was given to Billy Elliot, a bookmaker, and he deposited it in a New York bank. It was deposited in such a way that any one of a dozen bookmakers could draw it out at any time. This was done so as to be sure that the last man would be able to get the money without any trouble. At this time poor Winnipeg was an awful sight, and people thought he would die at any minute. Yet he would come to the track every day, and whenever he'd run across one of the other three he'd guy him about the money they had put up. 'You fellows will be dead and gone before they put me in bed,' he'd say. Those who knew him used to smile pityingly on him whenever he made this boast.

"Two months after the money had been deposited Emerson's physician told him that he must go

away, or he'd die in a week. So Billy took his money and went to Texas, where he bought a ranch and tried to settle down. In six months he was dead. Early in 1887 Sheridan died, and this left only Pratt and Winnipeg, who was verily a living corpse, to contest for the money. Pratt got worse and worse, and his condition was soon as bad as his friend's. These two used to totter around the betting ring, and when they were not betting would tell each other how bad they looked. 'Jack and Billy have gone, said Winnipeg one day, 'and you're next, Johnny. That coin's mine.' 'You'll be dead a week and I'll collect that four thousand,' Pratt replied, and both laughed.

"The next week Pratt lost his every dollar in an attempt to make enough to leave his wife independent when he died. The week after he was too weak to get up. One morning after being confined to his bed for a couple of days he died, leaving his wife penniless. The very day he died the money was drawn from the bank by Elliot and given to Winnipeg. 'I knew I'd win it,' said the latter. 'I knew I'd outlive them, and now I can't die too soon to suit myself. My living for the past six months has been a mere matter of pride anyway.'

"Winnipeg lost all his money in the same deal as Pratt, but he had no need of the \$4,000, for three days later he died. Just before he died he drew the \$4,000 he had won from beneath his pillow, and with trembling hand passed it over to Elliott, who sat at his bedside. 'Give that 'o Johnny's widow,' he said. 'I haven't got a relative left on this earth, and I don't reckon it'll ever do me any good.'

### ANOTHER RASCAL.

Merchants of Hardin Worked for a Good Amount on Confidence.

About a month ago a Mr. Erye arrived at Hardin, Ray county. His business was to buy poultry and produce of all kinds. He got an order of circulars printed at the Moberly Monitor office and went to work.

He bought poultry of all kinds, selling some of it to Moberly merchants, but the bulk went to Carrollton. He was a nice, quiet fellow and easily won the friendship and admiration of those with whom he associated.

Having won the good graces of the firms, they allowed him to become indebted to them. At first he paid up regularly, and naturally each succeeding account would be a little larger than the former one. He worked this game to the end of the rope and skipped the country the latter part of last week, leaving a number of merchants holding the bag to the tune of several dollars. He has a family at Carrollton and they were deserted.

Mr. Berry, of Carrollton, who is a member of the firm that got scorched for something like \$200, was in Hardin Tuesday looking for the bird that had flown, and straightening out the damaging manner Erye had left their business in with the merchants there. It seems as though Erye had obtained some of the money through the credit of the Carrollton firm. Mr. Ely, of Carrollton, was another of the losers. He was mulcted for nearly \$200. It is estimated that the absconder got away with something like \$600, and it is safe to say that if his whereabouts is discovered a term in the Missouri penitentiary will be given him.

### Must Not Mutilate Them.

"We have considerable trouble because parties tear their names off of notes before they are released," said Deputy Recorder S. A. Rosse this afternoon. "This should never be done. The note must be presented with the signature intact before it can be released; and if the DEMOCRAT will call attention to the matter it will save trouble for a good many people."

### Shot in the Wrist.

Mrs. Fifer, wife of a farmer living on Flat creek, was accidentally shot in the right wrist Monday by a stray bullet fired by an unknown hunter. These were all of the particulars of the accident known to the DEMOCRAT's informant.

### Dynamiting Fish in Flat Creek.

Flat creek farmers in town Monday report that unknown parties have been using dynamite in that stream and as a result a large number of fish were killed.

### Probate Court Adjourns.

Probate court adjourned Monday until the 12th inst., on which date it is expected it will adjourn for the term.

Robert H. Gray, candidate for county clerk.

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"Boss" FILLEY could write a mighty interesting book if he were to turn himself loose.

THE Pennsylvania operators decided to postpone for a day the opening of their mines, though they were assured of all the protection they needed.

Why does the Gazette object to a vigorous pursuit of the missing bank cashier, anyhow? Does it wish him to escape? If not, why object to offering a reward for his arrest and conviction?

THE settlement of the Cripple Creek strike prevented a bloody conflict. The miners should certainly be content with the wages of \$3 per day these hard times. Many a man would gladly work for half the money.

THE sooner the tariff bill is enacted the sooner will we have a genuine revival of business. People understand this and are getting impatient at the delay, but they understand, too, the motive of the republican leaders in delaying the measure as long as possible.

THE populist senators are demanding large additions to the free list in the senate tariff bill. All such "concessions" not fatal to the bill will be approved by the democrats of the west. A tariff is a tax, and the less we have the better the people will be satisfied.

EVEN the republican press is beginning to realize that the tariff barons and their tools are overdoing the obstruction act in the senate. They have awakened too late, however, for the public has already seen through the purpose of the leaders to protract hard times for political purposes.

THE report comes from Washington that the attorney general has filed the government's claim for \$15,000,000 against the estate of the late Senator Stanford. It is the first step in an effort to recover from the original Central Pacific syndicate the money furnished that road by the government.

If the sugar trust dictated the sugar schedule in the McKinley bill in 1890 and again dictated the schedule in the senate bill, then the sugar trust is a dangerous conspiracy, that should be broken up and shorn of its power at any and all cost. But if the duty of 40 per cent. puts such a big bonus in the hands of the trust, how do the republican senators defend their efforts to grant similar favors to all the other trusts?

Is it sweet memory of past association and former favors that causes the Gazette to rush forward to call off the pursuit of the missing cashier? Or is it merely a sharp realization of pressing needs and present emergencies that causes the mind to revert to the liberal member of the board of control? Anyhow, it's an unhappy organ since Jimmie's gone from town, and no wonder it makes mouths at those who speak disrespectfully of its pet.

THE practically unanimous re-nomination of Hon. John T. Heard demonstrates the fact that an intelligent, patriotic constituency will take care of the representative who does his duty. The few disappointed office-seekers and personal enemies were powerless to induce a single democrat to become a candidate against Mr. Heard. The people of the district endorsed his record upon all public questions and recognized that the most forcible manner in which that endorsement could be recorded was by a unanimous re-nomination.

In speaking of the re-nomination of Hon. Jno. T. Heard yesterday the Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat says: "Congressman Heard received the news of his re-nomination this afternoon, which was very flattering on account

of its unanimity. He has been still further gratified at receiving the congratulations of almost the entire house of representatives, for his five terms in Washington has made him generally known. In the house, too, he is a man with many friends and few enemies. With a plurality of nearly 4,000 votes to spare last year, he has great hopes of re-election."

THE attendance at the meeting of the editors of the democratic newspapers of Missouri at Pertle Springs yesterday was not as large as was expected, but those present perfected a permanent organization and arranged for another meeting in August, at which time a mass-meeting of the Missouri democracy will be held and the campaign formally opened. No state has abler newspapers than Missouri. It is what is known as the "country press" that can always be depended upon to sound the keynote of real democracy, and to do battle for party principles.

EVEN Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has found it necessary to order out the militia to preserve the peace and protect property from the lawless mobs that are at work in the mining districts. Laboring men always make a mistake when they resort to violence. They can win no contest in which they are unsupported by public opinion, and to receive the support and sympathy of conservative citizens they must obey the law and desist from wanton interference with the rights of others. If the coal miners lose the strike they have only the lawless men in their ranks to blame.

According to Mr. Walker there is reason to believe the government has not "set out" to capture Thompson yet. This government is in the hands of the democratic party. Does the DEMOCRAT desire the people to discharge the duty of the administration,—Gazette.

When a rascally republican leader like "Jimmie" Thompson loots a bank and robs hundreds of poor, trusting people it is the duty of all good citizens to aid in arresting and prosecuting him. Even a republican newspaper should not attempt to shield him or call off the pursuit. Politics should not shield a criminal. It will be observed, however, that during these troublous days the Gazette is inadvertently letting in a flood of light upon its own motives and conceptions of right and wrong.

THE democrats of Sedalia, with characteristic courtesy, have so far refrained from commenting upon the appointment of Judge Shirk, a republican leader, to the responsible and lucrative position of attorney for a national bank receiver under a democratic administration. The blundering republican organ, however, calls attention to the fact, and the general public will recognize the appointment as unjust and indefensible. Of course when it was made the appointment was intended to have no political significance, but now that the republican organ has shown what interpretation republicans put upon it, the impropriety of it becomes plain, and the administration can see how the party of Judge Shirk appreciates the kindness done him.

A DISGUSTING EXHIBITION. The poor old Gazette daily gets deeper in the mire in its efforts to neutralize popular indignation against the absconding cashier of the defunct First National bank. In its issue of Thursday, after professing a desire that "the law" shall capture and punish Thompson, the Gazette perpetrates the following disgusting paragraph:

"Is it not enough for a community which has known him only to its own advantage to 'tearfully consent' that the law shall take its course with one who until a month ago was one of the pre-eminently prominent, trusted, public-spirited citizens of this place? Shall the philanthropic record of his lifetime be forgotten, and the community turn upon him as upon an armed stranger who has been known only as a feared enemy? Shall no sorrow be felt for the wrong-doing of a man who has been eminent in so much right-doing?"

That is exactly the plea that the shrewd criminal lawyer will make for Thompson if he is ever arrested, and it is the plea that has saved many a shrewd rascal from merited punishment.

But how about the truth of it? Has this community "only known Thompson to its own advantage?" Verily, no! He has, while posing as a "public benefactor" taken

the Sedalia money that was put in his hands and squandered it in speculations elsewhere or "salted it down" where he could put his hands on it after the collapse came.

In the light of recent exposures it can be seen what method there was in his "liberality." He was reaching out for every mite that he could seize and turn to his own use.

He has been far more culpable than "the armed stranger" who would loot a bank, because he has speculated upon the confidence of the public and robbed those who trusted him most implicitly.

It is the hope of the DEMOCRAT that the sickly sentimentality uttered by the Gazette will find no lodgment in the minds of Sedalia people.

The honest men and women whom Jimmie Thompson robbed are the proper objects of sympathy, not the guilty man who has wrought all the evil and brought distress upon so many.

The higher the position the guilty man occupied, the more damnable is his crime!

Right here and now the DEMOCRAT warns the public against the effort that will be made to save Thompson from punishment. It will be attempted by those friends who stick to him right or wrong. The plea for "mercy" will be made, and nothing will be left undone to create a sentiment of pity for him against the time when the culprit shall be caught.

Those who love right and justice and who can see no reason why former respectability, wealth or high connections shall give a man license to rob and plunder those who have trusted him, must stand proof against the lamentations, tears and pleas of the soft-hearted, whose moral sense is blunted by their love for the wrong-doer.

Such men as Thompson is alleged to have been are more dangerous and demoralizing to society than the bold bandits of the Dalton stamp, and the public should do all in its power to give him a long term in the penitentiary.

## ENFORCE THE LAW.

There are laws in every state in the union for the protection of life and property, and yet from the reports in the metropolitan press this morning one would imagine that society had become disorganized or its strong arm palsied.

In Illinois four hundred maddened men attacked a coal mine where the miners desired to work and killed one man and wounded four others.

In Indiana a mob attacked a coal train on the Vandalia road and killed the engineer and seriously wounded the fireman.

In Pennsylvania men are beaten for the crime of wanting to work, towns are seized by maddened mobs and cannon loaded and trained upon all approaches and officers of the law warned not to approach.

"Riot, murder, bloodshed, fire," are becoming familiar headlines, and rarely does there seem to be a determination to enforce the law.

With these things occurring daily it is time for conservative citizens to demand that the law be respected and enforced.

The laboring man no less than the capitalist finds his only protection in fair and just laws rigidly enforced.

If miners who do not desire to work at the wages offered them are permitted to beat to death train men who are willing to work, we have a system of tyranny that destroys the liberty of the individual and places his life at the mercy of the first gang of men who disapprove of the work he is doing.

This lawlessness must cease!

State and local authorities must treat as public enemies the men who are engaged in it, and the law must be obeyed.

There is no safety, no liberty, no prosperity in any other policy.

Liberty-loving citizens in every walk of life must at all times counsel obedience to law, and withdraw sympathy and help from those who resort to violence and crime in settling disputes.

With twenty-five thousand angry strikers within twenty-five miles of Pittsburg, Pa., ready to fight at a moment's notice, the public may well inquire whether the protective tariff system which so centralizes the industries of the country and

fills the mills, mines and factories with lawless representatives of the pauper labor of Europe is the best for the country. No such scenes were witnessed when men were free to select their own pursuits untrammelled by governmental interference.

If the Gazette's position on the Thompson case is correct, all that a shrewd bank looter need do is to lend out a mite of the money he has stolen and then have the newspapers he has helped out of "financial straits" hold him up as a public benefactor whom "the community has only known to its own advantage," and thus create a sentiment in favor of letting him off with a mild rebuke and light punishment.

ACCORDING to the Gazette's philosophy, if a thief should steal your horse you should sit down and wait until the law catches the rascal and punishes him, or until those "who have lost nothing" shall catch the thief. But the average citizen who has been robbed becomes usually the most active in the pursuit of the robber.

THE "independent voters" of New York are urging Dr. Parkhurst to become a candidate for mayor. Should he accept there will be, as the boys express it, a campaign that will make the citizen's hair curl.

THE chances of Thompson's arrest and punishment will be largely increased by offering a reward for his arrest and conviction. Is that the reason there is opposition to offering a reward?

THE only cheerful feature of the First National bank failure is the fact that the money was not lost in business in Sedalia. There has no such shrinkage of values in this city as would have caused the slightest trouble to any bank doing business with Sedalia people.

THE delegates who attended the congressional convention are loud in their praise of Springfield hospitality, though they say the trip was a long and tiresome one.

THE DEMOCRAT earnestly hopes that Sedalia will never have another "public benefactor" of the Thompson stamp.

## BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT.

Coal Strikers Attack a Mine Near Pekin, Ill.—Two Men Killed.

PEKIN, Ill., June 7.—There was a bloody battle at Little's coal mine, five miles down the Illinois river from here yesterday. Word was received at Pekin that 500 miners from the west of the river were about to attack the mine. Sheriff C. Frederick swore in a posse and set out for the scene. The strikers assembled at Bentonville and crossed the Illinois on ferries. There were 400 men and some women.

The sheriff and his posse remonstrated with the mob in vain. The leader of the strikers with a revolver in each hand, cried out, "Follow me," and the crowd cheered on the miners. The two Littles and their sons and a colored man retreated to the Mower shaft and opened fire on the attacking party, some of whom were seen to fall. The fire was returned, and hundreds of shots were fired into and about the tower.

The Littles hoisted a white flag, but the firing did not cease, and the shaft was set on fire and up shot the flames. It was feared the powder house would be fired, and the crowd retreated. The air-shaft was kept closed. The killed are:

Jack Jackson, colored, a miner at Little's.

Ed Bloom, one of the strikers. Ed Porter and Peter Little, of the besieged, were wounded, the former shot in the breast, probably fatally, the latter in the arm. Half a dozen others were slightly hurt. There are a number of miners in the shaft, who, it is feared, are suffocated. Among them are Gus Moritz, Fred Moritz and John Rocky.

The sheriff and posse have returned from the scene, unable to cope with the mob. Pekin is wild with excitement.

## Appreciates a Live Paper.

Koping, Saline Co., June 4, '94. SEDALIA DEMOCRAT:—Enclosed please find check for two dollars for two years' subscription to WEEKLY DEMOCRAT. Please never stop the paper, again as I am lost without it. It has the right kind of political ring and gives the news from my

old county. Notify me when my time expires and I will remit.

Yours truly,  
H. C. TAYLOR.

## Words of Praise.

The many patients who have consulted Dr. J. P. Henderson and received his treatment are all on the rapid road to recovery, and, will without hesitancy, recommend him as a successful physician.

## MANY ARE PLEASED.

Because of the Renomination of Hon. John T. Heard Tuesday.

A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republic of Wednesday says:

The renomination of Hon. John T. Heard by the Springfield (Mo.) convention today caused much pleasure to everybody in Washington.

Mr. Heard is a universal favorite. As chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia, he comes into close contact with the people of Washington, and his renomination gives much pleasure to the people of this city. Heard enjoys the confidence of every man in congress, of all parties. He is a hard working, industrious man, who is never absent from his seat, never misses a vote and whose judgment counts for much with his party. He is very popular with the Missouri delegation and with the Missouri contingent in Washington generally. He is a member of the congressional national committee for Missouri, having been elected to that place by the unanimous vote of the delegation.

Mr. Heard himself, of course, feels very happy over the expression of confidence in him by his constituents that was voiced by his unanimous renomination. He is being congratulated by everybody tonight; in fact he had to hold an impromptu reception of more than an hour at the Riggs house, where he is stopping.

Don't fail to consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## AT A REUNION.

John McCurdy Attended It Northwest of Lamonte.

John McCurdy attended the County Line Baptist church reunion, eight miles northwest of Lamonte, Sunday, and reports that between 800 and 900 people were present, a splendid country dinner being served for all.

The church was organized in 1844, but was broken up by the war of the rebellion.

It was reorganized in 1866, Mr. McCurdy being one of the thirteen members. Of these thirteen, only five are now living, and three of them were present at the reunion on Sunday last.

## City Physician of Sedalia.

Dr. Ben D. Baird was last night elected city physician of Sedalia. The council is made up of four democrats and four republicans. The mayor is also a republican. Dr. Baird has been a resident of Sedalia but seven weeks. The young people of the town worked hard for Ben's election. The council has been about evenly divided on the selection of other city officers, but Dr. Baird was chosen by a vote of 7 to 1. He is also a member of the board of health. The Democrat congratulates Dr. Baird on his election and is glad to see a young man of splendid ability recognized by a city like Sedalia.—Moberly Democrat.

## A Sedalian Complimented.

The following editorial paragraph appeared in the St. Louis Republic Wednesday "Mr. John T. Heard was renominated for congress yesterday in the Seventh (Missouri) district, only three votes being cast against him. This is a remarkable triumph for one who has served five terms in congress and had abundant opportunity to create enemies in the discharge of public duties. But Mr. Heard has been an exceptionally good congressman, and this mark of popular confidence is well merited. He will be re-elected by an increased majority."

## An Attempted Burglary.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the residence of Postmaster V. P. Hart, south of the city, Monday night. They removed a screen door, and were attempting to force the inner door when they became frightened and hastily decamped.

## At Death's Door.

As long as life lasts there is still hope. Health and happiness may be yours once more by consulting the successful practitioner, Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Sicher's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## MAILED HIS REPORT

Receiver Latimer Sends in His Final Figures

## AS TO THE BANKS ASSETS.

On These the Comptroller Will Determine How Large an Assessment Is Necessary.

At noon Wednesday Receiver Latimer mailed his schedule of the assets of the First National bank to Comptroller Eckels at Washington, D. C., and on the figures thus submitted the latter gentleman will decide upon how much of an assessment against the stockholders is necessary to meet the claims of the depositors.

There was a report in circulation this morning that the directors of the institution were holding a meeting at the bank, but such was not the case.

Mr. E. A. Phillips, son-in-law of President Newkirk, is down from Kansas City, and had a conference with Directors E. G. Cassidy and H. W. Wood, at which time Director J. W. McClure happened in, but this was all there was of it. Mr. Phillips is one of the sureties on the \$10,000 note recently paid by Messrs. Cassidy and Wood, and it was that particular matter that was under discussion.

## Mr. Latimer Caused the Arrest.

Receiver Latimer took charge of the American National bank at Springfield when it failed, and it was he who caused the arrest of A. B. Crawford, the cashier.

Now word comes from Springfield that Crawford has been surrendered by his bondsmen, owing the belief that he was endeavoring to get certain property out of his hands, so that he could not be held for the loss by depositors on account of the bank's failure.

Receiver Latimer recently examined the First National Bank of Buchanan County, on which a run was made by depositors Monday, and in discussing the matter yesterday he stated emphatically that the bank was all right. Last night's dispatches verify his words, as the excitement was of short duration, the depositors getting their money as fast as they called for it.

## Fears for the Directors.

A director in a local bank, talking of the First National failure to a DEMOCRAT reporter today, said:

"I think the First National directors will find themselves in hard lines before this matter is settled. Not only do I expect to see them have to put up a considerable sum of money, but I shall be surprised if they are not arrested and criminally prosecuted."

"I have it on good authority that the comptroller of the currency called the attention of the officers and directors to certain irregularities that existed and demanded that that business be proceeded with on business principles, and it appears that Thompson led the comptroller to believe that this had been done. If this is true, it will go pretty hard with the directors, even though they were duped by the cashier."

## Taken to Prison.

The Coffins, who assisted in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, are thus referred to in a dispatch from there, dated the 5th:

Francis B. Coffin and Percival A. Coffin left for the Northern penitentiary at 11:50 a. m. today, in charge of deputy United States marshals. Ex-President T. P. Haughey will be sentenced Thursday, at which time he will be taken north. Early this morning Rev. G. A. Carson, rector of St. Paul's cathedral, of which the Coffins were prominent members, called on them at the jail and offered to accompany them to Michigan City, which offer was accepted.

## FOR SALE.

Short Horn bull ready for service. N. H. GENTRY, Sedalia.

A. L. EIST, 109 W. Main. Call and secure bargains in Diamonds, solid Gold, Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Cloth. Money loaned on all articles of value.

## Relief Ladies!

Mrs. Dr. Foster's Red Letter Pennyroyal Cotton Root PILLS, the only reliable, safe, original and genuine. Never fails. Removes all irregularities from any cause. Married ladies, don't worry—safety assured. Sent secure from observation. E. W. Pearl Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo.



## ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

### Lucy Griffin Attempts to Kill Her Uncle.

### A SENSATION LAST NIGHT.

### Charles Martin Knocks His Sister Down and Then Assaults Her Daughter.

A tragedy was narrowly averted on Clay street, in Lincolnville, between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday night, and Lucy Griffin is congratulating herself that she is not the murderer of her uncle, Charles Martin.

All of the parties implicated are colored. Martin is a married man, and became involved in a quarrel with his sister, Mrs. Salina Myers, janitress at the union depot, who is Lucy Griffin's mother.

In his excitement Martin struck his sister, knocking her down. No sooner was the blow delivered than Mrs. Myers' daughter, Lucy, ran to her mother's assistance, when Martin struck her also. The blow cut her lip, and was followed by a second one, after which a kick was administered.

Crazed with rage, Miss Griffin, who is about 18 years of age and frequently mistaken for a white girl, rushed into the house and grabbed up a revolver, her determination being to kill her uncle for his unwarranted assault upon herself and her mother.

By this time quite a crowd had collected, and several persons seized Lucy with the intention of disarming her, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the ground, after which the parties dispersed and the excitement that had prevailed for half an hour was soon a thing of the past.

Thursday Miss Griffin appeared before Justice Levens and asked for a warrant for the arrest of her uncle, charging him with assault and battery.

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## OUT ON BOND.

### The Moberly Commission Man Secures His Liberty.

R. H. Cole, who was arrested by United States Marshal Lynch at Moberly last Friday on a charge of using the mails with a scheme to defraud, was taken to Hannibal and arraigned before United States Commissioner Theis, who held him to await the action of the United States grand jury, and placed his bond at \$1,000.

Since then he has remained in the prison until yesterday, when his mother arrived from New York, deposited \$1,000 in the First National bank and thus secured for him a bondsman.

It seems that Cole operated extensively in the grain business under the name of "H. Emmons & Co.," dealers in flour, etc., had a heavy run of trade and wished to purchase flour on 30 days' time. He thus secured large orders, but was finally found out and arrested.

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## A MINISTER MISSING.

### David Winn, of Higbee, Disappeared on May 3.

David Winn, for some years a resident of Higbee, Randolph county, has been missing since May 3.

Winn is a minister, but is also a tinner by trade. He, his two brothers and a sister claim a large tract of land in Round Grove township, Macon county. On May 3, Winn went to Macon City to meet a brother from Wisconsin, who was coming to consult about the title to the land. Winn wrote back to his wife at Higbee that his brother did not come and that he had been offered a job as tinner by a hardware dealer of Edina. He said in his letter that he and Kelly, the hardware man, were going to Clarence that night and would drive from that place to Edina in Kelly's rig, which was at Clarence.

Nothing more has been heard from Winn. His wife has written to Edina, but no one has called for the letters. He had an appoint-

ment to preach at Hannibal on the next Sunday, but did not appear.

It has been since learned that there is no hardware dealer in Edina named Kelly, and no man answering Winn's description has been seen in that place.

Two days before Winn's disappearance a man left a team and buggy in a livery stable at Clarence, and on the night of the day that Kelly and Winn left Macon City two men called for the rig. One of these men answered Winn's description.

Winn had \$100 with him when he left home. Search parties from Winn's old home have been scouring the country around Clarence and Edina and are dragging the streams.

## KILLED THE ENGINEER.

### Murderous Assault by Strikers at Knightsville, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 7.—Wm. Barr, of this city, one of the oldest and best known of Vandalia engineers was instantly killed yesterday about 2 o'clock between Knightsville and Harmony by striking miners.

Barr, with Wm. Austermillier, fireman, was bringing west a special train of sixteen cars of coal. Since the strike trainmen have been compelled to dodge rocks thrown at them by miners on almost every run. When the train was between Harmony and Knightsville, the engineer and fireman were made the target of a number of rocks thrown by a group of strikers along the tracks.

Barr had just dodged one rock and was in the act of rising when he was struck back of the ear and instantly killed. The brakemen had been driven into the caboose, and the fireman tried in vain to stop the train by reversing the engine, but was unable to do so, until the train had run for some distance this side of Brazil. The train was run back to Brazil and Barr's dead body taken in the depot, where an inquest was held.

"This ends it for the miners. The railroad men will never join them now by refusing to carry coal cars," said one railroad man this afternoon. "The miners can look out from now on."

## SHOT BY A NEGRO.

### A Howard County Farmer Named Gorrell the Victim.

Sheriff Lewis and Don Price arrived in Moberly yesterday afternoon from Glasgow, having in charge Manuel Streit, colored, aged about 17 years. They were en route to Fayette, where Streit will be locked up to await the action of the grand jury for shooting a farmer named Richard Gorrell about two and one-half miles from Glasgow Tuesday evening.

Streit and two other boys were hunting and ran some ground hogs under a straw stack belonging to Mr. Gorrell. The boys could not get their game out and set fire to the straw stack. Gorrell, seeing the fire, came out with a club and the two boys with Streit ran away. The negro told Gorrell not to hit him with the club. He went back to the house, and procuring a shotgun pursued the boys. The negro was found behind a tree, and Gorrell was in the act of shooting when the negro fired, shooting him in the head and neck, producing a fatal wound.

The negro laid in the woods all of Tuesday night, and yesterday morning went to the house of Mr. Price and, after telling him the story, was taken to Glasgow by his daughter, Miss Minnie Price, and delivered to the deputy sheriff. Mobbing the negro was freely talked of in Glasgow yesterday. He will be kept in the Moberly jail for the present.

## A Newspaper Suspends.

The Semi-Weekly Star, published at Boonville by Lucien B. Wright, suspended publication this morning because of the general depression. Mr. Wright wires the DEMOCRAT that there are no liabilities.

## A Circus Coming.

C. T. Divalls, transportation manager for Sells Bros.' circus, is at Siche's, and is arranging for the appearance of his show in Sedalia on Monday, July 30th.

## Death of a Babe.

Mabel Kahrs, aged two months, cousin of Will Kahrs, of Kahrs & Bloess, died in Lake Creek township Wednesday, of diphtheria, and was buried from Lake Creek church Thursday.

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## BAROMETER OF THE SENATE.

### If the Press Gallery Is Crowded Something Interesting Is on Foot.

The movements of the press gallery overlooking the senate chamber at Washington are doubtless the safest barometer of the importance of the doings on the floor below. If the gallery seats are well taken up something is surely transpiring in the chamber that is worth watching. If they are empty the proceedings are apt to possess no interest. The public may be mistaken and the visitors' galleries may be overflowing, but the curiosity seekers do not possess the delicate instinct of foretelling impending crises, and if the press gallery be empty, though expectancy be written on every face that peers down from the crowded balconies, no gladiatorial feats of competing oratory need be looked for, and disappointment will overtake him who disregards the signs. This was well illustrated one day last winter. When Mr. Gorman rose to reply to Senator Sherman not more than two or three heads appeared above the row of seats in the press gallery. Once or twice Mr. Gorman's eye wandered carelessly in that direction and encountered a tier of vacant seats, but he had not got far into his subject before head after head appeared over the row of desks, and as if by some subtle magic, forty or fifty men were in their seats following the debate with close attention and mentally registering their comments on the proceedings. Each man had come from a different direction and from every conceivable corner of the vast block of corridors and committee-rooms. No one had told them what was on. It was the indefinable instinct of impending news developments.

## CHANGING A STYLE.

### How White Gloves Got in Favor in New York Dudedom.

One day a young New Yorker wanted a pair of evening gloves late at night, and had to go over to Sixth avenue to get them. There was nothing of his size in stock but a pair of white gloves, while pearl alone are de regueur. However, he was a dancing man and had to wear gloves, so he bought the gloves and in due course of time led the cotillon wearing them. The chappies were astounded. Nobody could question this man's irreproachable taste, and in fact, he was something of a leader of fashion. After supper a breathless deputation waited upon him to know whether or not white gloves had come back again.

"I'm wearing them myself, you see, dear boy," he said jokingly, but with a slightly superior smile. "I really haven't heard whether the prince has found it out or not."

Now your true dude is not susceptible to the influence of irony. Besides the deputation was flustered at the innovation. The result was that they mixed those speeches up, and in half an hour everybody in the room was saying that the prince of Wales had taken to wearing white gloves in the evening, and that Tom Blank was the first man in New York to hear of it. So white gloves and not pearl are the proper things to wear in New York city on dress occasions, and when our man of fashion strolled into the Metropolitan opera house the other night and looked around the circle he smiled grimly. Half the men in the boxes looked as if they were carrying snow balls.

## DIDN'T LIKE THE JOB.

### The Joys of Matrimony Had no Charm for the Younger Brother.

In a Yorkshire village there lived three brothers, bachelors; the only other inmate of their household was a housekeeper. The brothers, returning home to dinner one day, found the housekeeper missing. On making inquiries, they discovered she had that morning married a farmer who lived near. It was evident there was no chance of getting back their runaway housekeeper, and equally so that they must have someone to manage their domestic affairs.

The elder brother said that the best thing would be for one of them to marry, but, he added, "I shall not be that one; I am too old to marry."

"Not I," said the second one, who considered himself something of an invalid; "I shall never think of marrying."

"Ah!" said the younger brother, "I see what you are driving at. It is just what I expected, if ever there is a nasty job to do, it is always left for me."

## Vanderbilt's Fence.

The big fence which surrounds the palace of Cornelius Vanderbilt, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, in New York, is commented upon a good deal by out-of-town correspondents and others interested in the doings of this multi-millionaire. The fence is by no means a remarkable one to the casual observer. It is an iron fence, ten or twelve feet high, and similar to those in general use in Paris and Berlin. A member of the firm of iron-workers who manufactured this fence, in speaking of it recently, said that it was a better piece of work than it seemed to be from the outside. It is wrought iron, not cast iron, and it cost Mr. Vanderbilt \$42,000.

## How About a Full Hand?

Four charming young ladies were recently discussing the beauties of the hand in a New York drawing-room. They differed decidedly in opinion. In the middle of the discussion a gentleman presented himself, and the question was put to him to be settled. With quick diplomatic tact he replied: "The question is too hard for me, but ask the poor and they will tell you. It seems to me, however, that the most beautiful hand is the hand that gives."

## BIG SLEEVES.

### How the Latest Eccentricity of Fashion Originated.

Rousseau says: "Ugly women almost always introduce the fashions and pretty women are foolish enough to follow them." It is probably true that no fashion is introduced without some reason, and this reason is generally either the display of beauty or the concealment of a defect—often the latter. For instance when the immense sleeves—then called gigot sleeves—came into fashion more than fifty years ago, they were evolved out of the shrewd consciousness of French women that they would serve to diminish the apparent size of their large waists.

A French fashion writer of that period says: "When the sleeves called gigot first made their appearance everyone exclaimed against the bizarre of a fashion which not only concealed the shape of the arm, but made it appear larger than the waist, and the ladies who first wore these sleeves lined with buckram for the purpose of puffing them out, appeared as if each shoulder was inclosed in a balloon. Still this singular style of sleeve became very general and no longer appeared ridiculous. From custom its elegance was admitted even by those who first ridiculed it. We yielded to the authority of the greater number, and it would have been ridiculous not to follow a fashion almost universal."

"There is an economic side to the big sleeves of to-day, after all," said a spirited young mother the other day, "and they make over beautifully into frocks for the children."

## THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

### The Chivalrous Frenchman Wiped Out the Insult With Ink.

Teetotalers will be interested to learn that the late General Mellinet, the doyen of the French army, who has lately died at the age of 95 years, has throughout his life abstained from stimulants of all kinds, and was in the habit of saying that he did not even know the taste of wine. To the last he was a healthy, vigorous and rather peppery old soldier. Only two years ago an article by M. Lissagary, in the Bataille, on the behavior of the generals of the empire during the war of 1870, was taken by General Mellinet to have some reference to himself. He therefore wrote to the offender as follows:

"After your indescribable insults and lies with regard to an old man like myself I beg to ask satisfaction of you. However, as for some years past I have been unable to travel, I rely upon your courtesy to bring swords and pistols to my house here at Nantes, where, between the four walls of my garden, we can quietly settle our dispute secure from interruption."

M. Lissagary, instead of accepting the challenge, wrote a highly complimentary article about his challenger, who thereupon curbed his bloodthirsty propensity and expressed himself as being "profoundly touched and honored."

## The Prince's Heart.

An exhibition of the relics and souvenirs of Queen Marie Antoinette was recently opened in the Sedelmeyer gallery, Rue de la Rochefoucauld. Among the curiosities was a rather gruesome object—a model of the heart of the ill-fated young prince "whom the Royalists persist in calling Louis the Seventeenth, although he never reigned." The real heart is in the possession of a devoted monarchist, if M. Cottin, librarian at the Arsenal is to be credited. It was preserved by Dr. Philippe Jean Pelletan, who made—in accordance with an order of the convention—a post-mortem examination of the prince's body. By him it was given to Mgr. de Quelen, archbishop of Paris, from which it came at length to its present possessor.

## A Conscience-Stricken Listener.

In a note to his edition of Tennyson for the young, Canon Ainger quotes an incident which proves that the late laureate's poems in dialect may, when read aloud, be made not only intelligible to uncultured audiences, but may even read a moral lesson. "To guilty creatures sitting at a play," A lady who had recited the "Northern Cobbler" at a village entertainment informed the author that at the point where the reformed cobbler was describing how he first became aware of the disastrous results of his intemperate habits, in the line, "I looked cockeyed at my noase an' I seed 'im a-gittin' o' fire," the village drunkard, who was among the audience, rose from his seat and left the room, muttering to himself, "Women knows too much nowadays!"

## Abolishing the Knot.

The use of the knot by the Russian police as punishment for various offenses is on the eve of abolition. This step, it is stated, is due to the direct intervention of the czar, who, having by some means at length become aware of the excessive and, in many cases, unnecessary use of this instrument of punishment, ordered the governors of the various provinces to especially report on this subject. Women, girls and even children have not been exempt from this barbarous mode of punishment, which in many cases has resulted in the victim being maimed for life.

## Extreme Age of Trees.

The extreme age of the various species of trees is set down as follows: Elm, 335; pine, 450; chestnut, 600; olive, 700; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1,500; the yew, 2,800. Humboldt computed the age of the famous baobab tree, a specimen of banyan, to be at least 5,700. Late authorities give the age of "big trees" in California at 1,000 to 3,000 years.

## HER CRUEL REVENGE.

### Had His Letters Back. But They Were Savagely Improved.

"Oh, Eleanor! I am so glad to find you here. I went up to your house and your mother said you had come here to be fitted;" and as Eleanor grasped her hand the dressmaker frowned, for she didn't want the fit of the new gown interfered with.

"Well, Daisy," said Eleanor, "I am glad, too, for I see it in your eyes that you've something to tell me!"

"Yes, I have, and it's rich. Well, this morning I went over to see Kit, and I ran right up to her room, as we always do, you know."

"Yes," assented Eleanor.

"And she was crying. All around her on the floor were letters. I said, 'Money, Kit, what's the matter?' Every little while she would make a vicious jab at a letter and appear to be writing."

"Oh, Daisy, I am most wild, I'm so busy."

"What are you doing?" I asked. "Well," said Kit, "you know Clarence and I have had a quarrel—and I'm glad of it, and here she sobbed the gladdiest kind of a sob, and—he sent all my letters back—and the silver hat marker—and the lovely pipe I gave him with his name engraved on it—and—oh, Daisy, I can't use any of them—how can I?—and—so I'm getting his letters ready to return—I'm—I'm correcting them." And then she laughed and made another jab with the pen.

"Correcting them?" I gasped.

"Yes, ma'am—correcting them. You know Clarence is a terrible speller, so I have gone over every letter in red ink, and made him see that it was intentional. Humph! I'll bet he won't tell another man he broke it off!"

"I couldn't help laughing, but wasn't it a fine revenge?"

## A MILLIONAIRE'S FEELINGS.

### No Happier Than When Poor, Yet Somehow He Stays Rich.

I have yet to find the man who doesn't wish to be rich, but I have always felt curious to know how it feels to be a millionaire.

The opportunity of getting an answer to this question presented itself to me one day, and the man to whom I addressed the question was none other than George M. Pullman, who is worth \$50,000,000 at least, who has made fortunes for others, and who has no one to thank for his success but himself.

Mr. Pullman looked at me very curiously as I asked the question, and then replied in a slow way: "I have never thought of that, but now that you mention it, I believe that I am no better off—certainly no happier—than I was when I didn't have a dollar to my name and had to work from daylight until dark."

"I wore a good suit of clothing then and I can only wear one now. I relished three meals a day then a good deal more than I do now. I had fewer cares; I slept better, and I may add generally that I believe I was far happier in those days than I have been many times since I became a millionaire. And yet it is a comfortable feeling to be rich."

And with that he buttoned up his frock coat around his snug form, slowly walked down the hotel steps, painfully crowded his way into a coupe and was driven off. In his younger days he would have walked, and would have been better for it.

## THE LAND OF DAMS.

### The Parrot Was Talking as It Did in Holland, But She Did Not Want It.

The lady was extremely indignant when she came into the bird store with a parrot in a cage.

"Here," she said angrily, "I want you to take this vile bird back."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the dealer.

"It swears," he said politely, "but you must be mistaken."

"But I know better," she insisted. "Don't I know swearing when I hear it?"

"I hope not, madam."

"That's all right," she retorted. "I've got a husband."

"But I assure you the bird does not swear."

"And I say it does. It ends nearly every word with damn, and I won't have it."

The dealer's face brightened.

"Is that all?" he asked.

"Isn't that enough?"

"Surely, madam," he explained, "you forget I told you the bird was raised in Holland."

## Peanuts in Germany.

In a German medical journal Dr. P. Furbinger treats of the peanut as an article of food rich in albumen, of which it contains 47 per cent, together with 19 per cent of fat and non-nitrogenous extractive matter. He recommends the use of roasted peanuts in the form of soup or mush. On account of their cheapness peanuts are recommended as a popular article of food, especially in poorhouses and the like. Moreover, they are recommended as an article of food for the corpulent, for diabetics and for the subjects of kidney disease, in the last mentioned of whom foods rich in animal albumen are to be avoided.

## Queer Ways of Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance, the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her, and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

## A SCORE OF WIVES.

### Bigamist, Burglar, Counterfeiter, Train Robber.

## A REMARKABLE CAREER.

### Married No Less Than Ten Times Under a New Name Without a Divorce.

A remarkable career has just come to a close by the death of David B. Jones, near Burr Oak, La Crosse county, Wis., a few miles from Black River Falls.

He was "wanted" in several different parts of the state for bigamy and several other pieces of crookedness. According to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, he seems to have been a born rascal and could never outgrow his natural tendencies to do wrong.

When a lad of 16 his first real outbreak of wickedness began. He took two fine robes his uncle owned and sold them to a liveryman in the neighboring village. Search was made for the robes and the crookedness traced to young Jones. He appeared very penitent and said he did it to get money to attend a dance. His uncle said he would inflict no punishment if he would return the robes. This he agreed to, and in the night stole apples enough from the same uncle's orchard to redeem the robes.

When this was discovered he took to flight and two years later was sent to the reform school for forgery. When 21 he married and settled down to carpentry. But he was soon in trouble with other women and was obliged to again flee to avoid arrest.

In 1875 he found his way to Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, went to work at his trade and was also an Advent preacher of considerable ability and made a great many friends, and was soon married to a Miss Hardie, of Galesville, under the name of Bonnestell.

His career ended there in about six months, when he found the sheriff was after him for leaving another wife in Winona, one at Fountain City, one at Sheboygan and two or three in Illinois. He disappeared so completely that no trace could be found of him for fourteen years, when he was captured with a band of counterfeiters out in Colorado, but made his escape and afterwards passed through the various stages of burglar, highwayman, train robber and ordinary tramp and managed to avoid arrest.

When seen by one who knew him a few months ago he said he could go nowhere but he found some one who knew him and he found no rest day or night. He was on his way to revisit Galesville in disguise when he was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia and lived only a few hours. He was married at least ten times and each time under a new name.

## A Busy Time for All.

At this season of the year the farmer, merchant, mechanic and all should be busy in their various avocations, but none should neglect that which is the most important in life, "health," which is far more essential than wealth. If you are suffering from any disease don't miss this golden opportunity to visit one of the most successful physicians of the age, Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will be at Siche's hotel June 9 and 11. No charge for examination or consultation.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hinsdale & Menefee have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hinsdale will be found at the old stand ready for business. Mr. Menefee will conduct the same line of business at the old Stevens & Price stable, on West Second street.

IRA HINSDALE,  
J. W. MENEFEE.

May 29, 1894.

## NOTICE

## To East Sedalians.

From this day on until the 20th of June, the entire stock of goods, comprising boots, shoes, furnishing goods and clothing, owned and run by Hart Bros., 909 East Third, will be sold regardless of cost, for cash, preparatory to removing to our Ohio street store, No. 120. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. As the stock must be reduced.

J. K. HART'S OLD STAND,  
909 East Third.

Parties desiring a good stand and a first-class stock of goods and fixtures can purchase the entire stock. Apply at 120 OHIO.



STORY OF A HORSE.

An Arrest Made by Deputy Constable Barnett

OVER IN MILLER COUNTY.

The Accused Held for His Appearance Before Justice Fisher On Saturday Next.

Deputy Constable Frank Barnett returned Sunday night from Aurora Springs, Miller county, where he on Saturday arrested a young man named Allen, son of Dr. D. H. Allen, a druggist of Aurora, on the charge of having stolen a pony from a man named Yarber, who resides on Walnut Creek, this county, on May 29th.

The story is a peculiar one. It appears that a neighbor of Yarber's had purchased a lot of ponies in Miller county and brought them to Pettis.

A couple of strays followed the animals, and one of them was located by its owner and returned to Miller county. Dr. Allen, of Aurora, had lost an animal, and was informed that it could be found on the farm of the Pettis county gentleman above referred to.

Young Allen was sent after the pony, and arriving at the farm where it was supposed to be on pasture, he at once took charge of it and returned with it to Miller county.

On arrival home, however, there was some doubt expressed as to whether or not the right animal had been recovered, so Dr. Allen addressed a note to Judge J. N. Dalby and explained the case.

After the letter had been mailed, however, Deputy Constable Barnett arrived at the home of the Allens and placed the son under arrest, charging him with the theft of the pony from Mr. Yarber. The accused was taken before a justice of the peace, where he gave bond for his appearance before Justice Fisher on Saturday next.

The case is a singular one in many particulars, but the officer who made the arrest thinks young Allen was honestly mistaken regarding the identity of the pony in question and had no intention of committing a theft.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

FINED HER \$50.

A Notorious Bawd Given An Opportunity to Leave Town.

Pearl Howard, a notorious white girl, who has been associating with the lowest negroes in the city, was fined \$50 in tee police court Monday morning and given a stay of execution to leave town at once.

When she was arrested, Saturday night, Officer Myers asked her if it was true that she mixed with negroes, when she horrified him by answering:

"Yes, by G—d. I'd rather be caught with a nigger any time than a policeman."

The answer caused Officers Jim McKenzie and Ed. Love to shed tears, but Officer Myers comforted them by remarking, "That's nothing when you get used to it."

The Scarcity of Money.

Owing to the prevailing hard times existing all over the country, the eminent and successful physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, of Chicago, will make special low rates to all who call on him at Siche's hotel June the 9th and 11th. Remember, no charge for consultation and examination.

WON HER CASE.

A Telephone Girl Who Had to Work on Sunday.

Miss Sadie M. Means is an employee of the telephone exchange in Columbia, S. C. Sadie was expelled from membership of the Second Presbyterian church of that town for violation of the Sabbath.

It seemed she performed her duties at the exchange on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Some of Sadie's relatives appealed the case—first (unavailing) to the Charleston Presbytery, and then to the Synod of South Carolina, and that body reversed the action of the Presbytery and of the Second church of Columbia, and ordered the res-

toration of Miss Means to the church.

As the latter refused to restore her, the appeal was carried to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church—which final authority declares in favor of Miss Means.

Death of Judge Gray.

Probate Judge H. P. Gray died at his home in Nevada Friday of bladder trouble, after only a week's illness, aged 74 years. He was county judge of Pettis county for eleven years, a member of the Missouri legislature in 1872 from Vernon county, and had held the office of probate judge of Vernon county from 1882 till he died.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

A SEDALIAN DROWNED.

Martin Jamerson, a Member of the Sedalia Rifles, Loses His Life.

Peter Jameson, a cigarmaker employed by James W. Brock, on East Second street, received a telegram Sunday from Warsaw, stating that his brother, Martin Jameson, a young man aged about 24 years, had been missing since Friday evening and it was feared he had been drowned in the Osage river. Peter Jameson and Albert Jameson left this morning for Warsaw to assist in the search for the body.

Martin Jameson was formerly in the employ of L. Bahner, the butcher, and was visiting his parents in Warsaw. He belonged to the Sedalia Rifles and was a young man of excellent character.

Prospective Strike at Green Ridge.

Green Ridge will be accused of putting on metropolitan airs, when it becomes known that the nail head polishers are going out on a strike, and that the lumber pressers contemplate a general walk out unless concessions are made to their demands immediately.—Green Ridge Local News.

\$1,500 in the Speed Ring.

The Henry County Fair association, which will hold its meeting four days, beginning August 1, has decided to offer premiums amounting to \$1,500 in the speed ring. The schedule of races has been announced and some good animals are already entered.

A MILL ACCIDENT.

Two Men Injured Down at Hastain, Benton County.

Last Saturday there was an explosion of the corn stones of the Hastain mill, says the Warsaw Enterprise, caused by electricity generating from the stones running empty and too fast. J. E. Hart, the miller, was badly hurt. Drs. Ross, of Edwards, and Feaster, of Climax, dressed his wounds. His left arm was badly lacerated and his right arm hurt, but not so badly as the other.

A heavy watch in his pantaloons watch pocket was smashed and doubtless saved his life. He is now getting along well, considering his bad wounds. He is a brother-in-law of John Hart, the son of ex-Judge Geo. A. Hart, who was injured at the same mill last August and died from the effects.

A Mr. Spencer was also in the mill at the same time and got badly hurt in both legs. He was no better at last accounts. The mill was damaged to the amount of about \$200.

New Cure for Diphtheria.

A new remedy for diphtheria is being tried with success in New Zealand. It is very simple. Put five drops of sulphuric acid in a tumbler of water, given so the child can swallow it. If the throat is obstructed give it with a teaspoon until the passage is cleared, then administer a wine glass every two hours. Burn sulphur in the room as strong as it can be borne.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

HILL AFTER OPEN INQUIRY.

The New Yorker Pleads for a Public Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—At the opening of the senate session today Mr. Hill's joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to institute proceedings in condemnation to secure possession of certain portions of the battlefield of Gettysburg was adopted. Then he called up his resolution directing the special committee investigating the charges of bribery, senatorial speculation and the influence of the su-

gar trust in the framing of the sugar schedule to throw open its doors while testimony was being taken, and argued that the terms of the resolution neither authorized nor refused authority for secret sessions. He held that in fairness to the witnesses and others, the committee sessions should be open. Nineteenth of all the investigations in the last twenty years by senate committee had been open.

Mr. Gray, chairman of the committee, spoke in favor of secret sessions and then the matter went over until Monday, giving place to the tariff bill.

Sam Jones on Third Partyism.

Canadian Record. The third party, or party of the third part, or whatever you may call it, may get to heaven, but they'll never get to Washington. It's not on the way. Washington is the wickedest place on earth. It is the home of the devil. The average democratic and republican politicians are little better than rascals, but the third party man is a fool. You can reform a rascal but did you ever try to monkey with a fool?

They want to borrow money from the government at 2 per cent. when the government is now borrowing at 5. We hear a great deal of fool talk about the rich getting richer and the poor poorer, under our present law. There never was a greater lie, and I'll prove it. There's nothing the matter with the law. It's the man that's at fault. There's a lawyer on that side of the house makes twenty thousand a year. Here's a little pettifogger whose family are starving. The law is not to blame. Here's a physician making ten thousand a year. There's a little doctor over on the other corner that can't make his salt. The law is not to blame. I preach nearly every day to eight thousand people, and here's a little preacher sitting behind me that can't average two hundred. The trouble is not in the law, brother; it's in your noggin. The difference is organic. If all the wealth in the United States were divided out today each man would get about \$1,160, and in less than six months some fellows would be riding in palace cars and others would be walking cross-ties and bowling for another divy.

HE COULDN'T PASS.

A Former Sedalia Printer Retires from Journalism.

Ed. M. Williams, for three or four years employed at the Bazaar office in this city, was thus referred to in the Moberly Monitor of Friday: Ed. M. Williams, who for the past several months has been running the Huntsville Herald in the interest of Congressman "Riley" Hall, has fallen, we are told, to "seven come eleven" fame. He took charge of the Herald some months ago and made a great splurge, and preached long and loud and blowed hard for "Income" Hall, but he got too gay; and loved "high life." He rolled the bones, and tackled John Barleycorn until his nasal organ presented a vermilion blossom. "Riley" did not come to his rescue, and today Ed has a "farewell" in the columns of the Herald. He steps down and out, and says he will devote his time to the New Franklin Herald (which we suppose will preach Hall into heaven on his income tax bill.) Whether Riley or his love for rolling the bones is responsible for Ed's dismissal from the Herald, we are unable to say, but there is one thing we can say and that is "one more of the amateur journalists (?) has learned that high life and free puffs don't support a paper.

Marriage Not a Failure.

The country bride and bridegroom with clothing crackling new walked lovingly hand in hand down the hotel dining room, two souls with but a gingle thought, and blindly oblivious to all things else but each other in this great, happy earth of ours. Almost crowded on one chair, he fondly fed her as the parent bird its little chick. "Darling," he murmuringly clucked, "shall I skin ye a pertater?" "No, deary," she gurgled, "I've one already skun."

Election of Directors.

The Missouri Trust Co. stockholders held their annual election for three directors Monday forenoon, and Messrs. F. E. Hoffman, W. T. Hutchinson and John W. Murphy were re-elected. No other business of interest to the public was transacted.

Suicided in Monroe County.

William Houghton, residing ten miles south of Paris, Monroe county, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself in the right eye with a revolver. No cause is given for his act. He was about 60 years old.

EXPERTS DID IT.

Further Particulars Regarding the Bunceton Burglaries.

Bunceton was again visited by burglars last night, says Tuesday's News. The stores of W. B. Kern and the Boschert and Vick Mercantile Co. were entered. At Boschert & Vick's they effected an entrance by climbing on top of the work shop in the rear of the store and pried open the upstairs window, after which it was an easy job to enter and descend the stairs into the store, where they secured two pistols, a lot of cartridges, and broke open the money drawer.

At Kern's they bored holes in the back door just above the lock, and as the key was in the lock they had no trouble in gaining an entrance.

They drilled a hole in the safe door and blowed it open, but failed to drill into the burglar proof vault inside.

Mr. Kern says he has not missed anything, so it is supposed the burglars were frightened away before they had time to secure anything.

Mr. Cashat, who is boarding at Tutt's hotel near by, heard the report when the safe was blown open, about 2 o'clock. The parties had broken open a tool box belonging to a carpenter in town, and secured the tools to gain an entrance. The tools were all recovered. The work looks as though an expert had done it.

Obituary.

Wm. James Mann died of cancer at 5 o'clock, a. m., May 30, 1894, after a protracted illness of about one year. He was a great sufferer for several months, which he bore with great patience and christian fortitude.

He was buried by the A. O. U. W. lodge in Smithton cemetery. Rev. J. K. Godbey preached his funeral, Revelations, 14th chapter and 13th verse: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

He was born October 16th, 1837, in Mercer county, Kentucky, near Harrodsburg; the son of James Mann. He was raised and educated in his native state. Being trained by strict Presbyterian parents, he professed religion and joined the church at the age of 13 years. The family were under the pastoral care of Rev. John Montgomery, now of Pettis county. Mo. No doubt many of the impressions made on his mind by this faithful and loving pastor lasted him throughout the quiet, upright life which he lived ever after. He was married to Maggie T. Overstreet, Nov. 24, 1864. There were born to them two children, Robert and Nannie, and while his children were yet very young his devoted young wife died and left him to care for his two children and fight life's battles alone.

He came to Missouri in 1870 and located near Warrensburg, Johnson county. He brought his children to his new home in February, 1873, and on June 5, the same year, he and Miss Mary J. Overstreet were united in marriage and to them were born eight children; six of them are now living, one son and five daughters.

He came to Smithton in 1883 and lived there, and on their farm near by until he died. He was a member of two orders, the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. The members of the A. O. U. W. were very kind and faithful to him in his sickness. When it was necessary they detailed watches each night to attend to him, for which the family feel very grateful.

D. J. S.

A THIRD TICKET.

The Farmers' Alliance Saturday Decided to Put It In the Field.

The Pettis County Farmers' and Laborers Union met in executive session at the court house yesterday afternoon.

There were letters read from different parts of the country, in which the writers expressed it as their opinion that the time had arrived when independent action should be taken.

After a pretty full discussion of the situation by those present, it was resolved that the independent members of the alliance unite with all reformers and nominate an independent county ticket.

Gone to Join Kelly.

A Sedalia printer is thus referred to by the Boonville Star of Sunday: "Paul Rogers, erstwhile foreman of the Star, shook the dust of Boonville from his feet Wednesday morning, and left to join Kelly's flotilla at St. Louis. The editor is now acting in the capacity of foreman and devil."

A CLEVER SWINDLER

Made Moberly His Base of Crooked Operations.

WAS FINALLY RUN DOWN.

He Operated On a Wholesale Scale and His Victims Are Believed to Be Numerous.

H. E. Emmons, alias R. H. Cole, who was arrested at Moberly by Postoffice Inspector Johnston and United States Marshal Lynch on Wednesday and lodged in jail at Hannibal, charged with swindling a number of millers in various parts of Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, is believed to be the party who operated in Kansas City and swindled Kansas farmers out of \$30,000. Emmons' alleged method of fleecing millers is an old one.

Last February he opened a flour and feed store in Moberly, calling the firm, which consisted of himself, "H. E. Emmons & Co." He then began to put his scheme of swindling into operation. Circulars were sent to millers in the above mentioned states, which, in a very smooth way, announced that his firm had facilities for disposing of flour through commission merchants which were unequalled.

The prospective customer was also informed through the circular that the First National bank of Moberly would furnish references as to the good standing of the firm. Emmons' next move was to establish a firm in Del Ray, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, where a reputable flour and feed store of the same name existed, so that when those who received the circulars made inquiries concerning "H. E. Emmons & Co., Detroit," they found that the standing of the establishment was first-class. The terms of the new firm were thirty days' time to pay for the flour sent by the millers, and in a few days the circulars began to bear fruit.

At the same time the First National bank of Moberly received a number of inquiries concerning Emmons. While Emmons was transacting his business the bank was investigating the firm, and in a few days complaint was made against Emmons & Co. by the bank. A miller in Erie, Kan., who had done business with Emmons, also complained that the latter had contracted to sell several car loads of flour for him at \$2.35 per barrel; that the flour had been shipped and sold, but Emmons had pocketed the money. Numerous complaints of the same character were received by United States Marshal Lynch, the result of which was that Messrs. Lynch and Johnston visited Emmons in Moberly and demanded an explanation. The latter tried to straighten matters, but he was locked up.

It appears that Emmons would make a contract with some miller to sell his flour at a price far in advance of what the market was bidding. The miller shipped his flour and Emmons in turn transferred it to a commission firm, which sold the consignment at the market price and, the millers claim, Emmons pocketed the money. Emmons had dealings with two commission firms in St. Louis, Anan, Burg & Smith and Brockmeier & Seiving, about ten days ago. He shipped the former several car loads of flour and instructed them to sell it as high as possible. It was disposed of at

prices ranging from \$2.10 to \$2.15 per barrel, and it is alleged the owner of the consignment never received his money. Brockmeier & Seiving sold only one car load of flour for Emmons. Mr. Seiving, one of the firm, refused to give the selling price.

Postoffice Inspector Johnston is of the opinion that outside of his transactions in the flour and feed business Emmons is a badly wanted man. "We are working on a clew now," said Mr. Johnston, "which, if it develops, will implicate Emmons in that \$30,000 flour swindle which was so neatly executed in Kansas City a couple of months ago."

Emmons is a short, heavy-set man of perhaps 32 years. He has a smooth face and impresses one as being anything but shrewd. He has a wife, who accompanied him to Hannibal. Emmons claims that before entering the flour and feed business he ran a dairy in Rochester, N. Y.

An Afflicted Family.

A telegram was received at Marshall, Sunday, announcing the death at Jackson, La., of Miss Eva Noble, a popular young lady of Marshall. Her father, N. B. Noble, is a hopeless paralytic, and a few days ago his wife was stricken with the same disease.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## THE SCHOOL BONDS.

Receiver W. A. Latimer Will Surrender Them.

WRITES TO THAT EFFECT.

J. H. Rhodes Appointed Assistant Attorney to the Receiver—The Situation Today.

Receiver W. A. Latimer, of the First National bank, today notified M. Harter, treasurer of the Sedalia school board, by letter, that if he would call at the bank and furnish an indemnifying bond the government's representative would turn over the \$7,000 in school bonds found in the private box of J. C. Thompson, which "find" caused quite a sensation some three weeks ago.

Mr. Harter was interrogated by the DEMOCRAT as to whether or not he would furnish the required bond, and answered that he would not do so on his own responsibility. He will lay the matter before the board, however, and it is almost certain that this step will be taken.

Mr. G. W. Barnett, the attorney, who is a member of the school board, stated that Henry Lamm had been retained by the board to look after this particular matter, but he left today for El Dorado Springs and hence could not be interrogated on the subject.

### Assistant Attorney Named.

The DEMOCRAT learns from an unofficial source that J. H. Rhodes, attorney for the Equitable Loan and Investment association, will be appointed assistant attorney to the receiver of the First National bank, but the parties interested refuse to be interviewed.

There is considerable uneasiness among the stockholders because of the fear that an assessment will soon be ordered against them. Receiver Latimer will send his final report to Comptroller Eckles this week, and it is believed the latter gentleman will order an assessment soon afterwards.

### "Jimmie" Wanted a Slice.

It is not generally known, but it's a fact nevertheless, that Mr. Thompson did his level best to prevent the building of the Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway, of which O. A. Crandall was president, as he still is of the new company, Missouri River and Tidewater Railway Co.

"Jimmie" was jealous of the efforts of President Crandall, and was angry because he had not been consulted in any manner regarding the enterprise. In fact, he sent word to Mr. Crandall that unless he (Thompson) was given an opportunity to make something out of the undertaking he would defeat it, and as his demand was not complied with he threw every obstacle possible in the way.

### He Owes Nothing.

B. S. Rembaugh, whose paper to the amount of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 is on deposit at the bank, says he does not owe the institution a penny, if justice is done him.

He claims that he has been robbed by Thompson for the past ten years, and some sensational disclosures are promised before the end is reached.

### Got Dollar for Dollar.

Carter H. Fitz Hugh, of the Baldwin locomotive works, Chicago, discussing bank failures, said to a reporter of the Kansas City Journal:

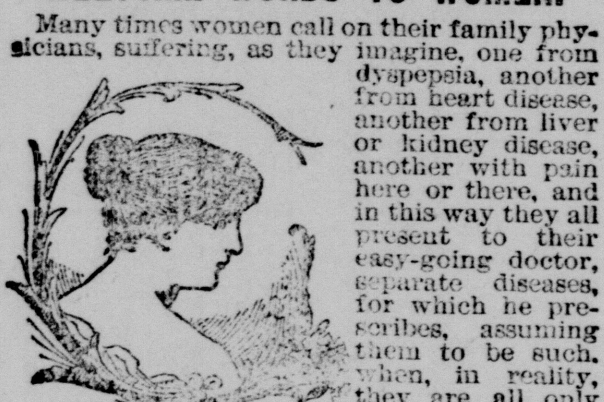
"I see by your papers that there is a good deal of discussion about the assets of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank. I do not know anything about the estate, but if I had any claims in there I should hold on to them. Real estate is always good property sooner or later. It may take time to get your money out of it, but if you hang on it is apt to come. Just after the big fire in Chicago in 1871 the old Second National bank of Chicago went into the hands of a receiver.

"Among the assets was a whole raft of swamp land securities around the suburbs of the city. Many of the depositors thought it was good for nothing, but the receiver held on to it and last year the estate was closed out. Every creditor was paid 100 cents on the dollar and the stockholders divided among themselves \$167 for each dollar's worth of stock they held."

### Take Advantage

Of the opportunity afforded you to get a correct diagnosis of your case by the practical and successful physician, Dr. J. P. Henderson, of Chicago, who will be at Siche's hotel Saturday, June the 9th, and Monday, the 11th.

## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.



Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present to their easy-going doctor, separate diseases, for which he prescribes, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some woman disorder. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have promptly cured the disease.

Mrs. HARRY TAPPAN, of Reynolds, Jefferson Co., Neb., writes: "For two years I was a sufferer. A part of this time I was carried from my bed. Was racked with pain, had hysteria, was very nervous, no appetite and completely discouraged. A few bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' effected a perfect cure." Sold by all dealers in medicines.

## PROVEN A BIG SUCCESS.

Chinch Bug Station at Emporia Doing Good Work.

EMPORIA, Kan., June 4.—The experiment of locating a chinch bug station in Emporia, under the direction of the State Normal school, and in charge of Prof. George I. Adams, a former student of Chancellor Snow in the State university, has proven a great success. Lyon county pays the expenses of the station, and the county clerk, through whose office shipments of infected bugs are made, is kept busy attending to the hundreds of orders received. Prof. Adams states that applications are being received not only from all parts of Kansas, but from states and territories of the far west, and even from Texas and Mexico.

Every person supplied with infected bugs is asked to send back a report as to how the infected bugs have acted. In only one instance was a failure reported. In this case the farmer sent back the box with a portion of the original shipment of infected bugs, to which he had added others. When the returned package was received it was found that the contagion had acted like a charm, and by the next mail came a letter from the farmer stating that he had jumped to a too hasty conclusion, and that the chinch bugs were being destroyed by the million on his farm.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

## FIGHT AT A DEATH BED.

Two Men Quarrel Over a Question of Inheritance.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Worth \$35,000, John Lane, who has been a private in the Fourth United States artillery during the war, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on West Thirty-fifth street. Rev. Father Gibney, of St. Michael's church had just administered extreme unction. Grouped about the bedside of the dying man were his two sons, Michael, aged 31, and Daniel, aged 28; and his daughter and her 16-year-old son, and several neighbors.

The solemn rite had scarcely been finished before Daniel began a dispute over the question of inheritance with his brother. The old man was in the last agonies, but made a feeble gesture to Daniel to stop. The younger son continued to talk until Michael tried to lead him from the bedside. Daniel then knocked Michael down. The two struggled and finally Michael subdued his younger brother. A neighbor hurried for a policeman, and as Daniel was taken from the bed chamber to the jail, the older man died. In the Jefferson Market Police court this morning Daniel Lane was fined \$10.

## A DAY'S DEATHS.

Justice Mann Near Beaman and Mrs. Putman at Smithton.

Justice A. L. Mann, whose dangerous condition has frequently been referred to by the DEMOCRAT, died at his home one and one-half miles south of Beaman at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of several months with abscess of the liver.

Andy Mann, as he was familiarly called, was one of the best known republicans of Beaman township and was a good citizen. He was about 55 years old and leaves a family of a wife and several children. The interment took place Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Putman, a widow, aged 53 years, died at her home in Smithton, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, of cancer. Deceased left two children and a large circle of friends to mourn her demise. The interment took place a Smithton Monday morning.

## A Mania for Gambling.

Ed. M. Williams, a former Sedalia printer, but more recently of the Huntsville Herald, from which paper he was dismissed last week, was arrested at Moberly last Saturday, charged with pawing a watch that did not belong to him. Williams has become infatuated with gambling, it appears, and to this fact is to be attributed his downfall.

## Money to Lend.

We are again prepared to make loans of from one to five years on good farm securities, and at rates no higher than before the financial troubles. MOREY & CRAWFORD.

## Wanted.

An active agent in each county in the United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-Week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent of Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## A Busy Time for All.

At this season of the year the farmer, merchant, mechanic and all should be busy in their various avocations, but none should neglect that which is the most important in life, "health," which is far more essential than wealth. If you are suffering from any disease don't miss this golden opportunity to visit one of the most successful physicians of the age, Dr. J. P. Henderson, who will be at Siche's hotel June 9 and 11. No charge for examination or consultation.

## THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC FREE.

A Great Semi-Weekly Only \$1 a Year.

Any reader of the DEMOCRAT can get The Twice-a-Week Republic free by sending in three new yearly subscribers to The Republic with \$3.00.

In addition to obtaining the greatest news weekly in America, every subscriber to The Republic will save ten times the price of the paper, or more, every year by the special offers made subscribers from time to time.

Sample copies of The Republic will be sent anyone upon receipt of a postal card request. Address all orders, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss. In the circuit court of Pettis county, May term, 1894.

5275—Alice Kirkham, plaintiff, vs. L. L. Kirkham, defendant. Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state and has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless the said L. L. Kirkham be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty (30) days before the commencement of the said October term of this court. A true copy from the record. Attest: T. A. FOWLER, Circuit Clerk. By E. R. MARVIN, D. C. C. R. Saunders, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Philip Wareham and Sarah, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated on the 31st day of January, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, state of Missouri, on February 6th, 1884, in deed of trust record 32, at page 406 and conveyed to B. H. Ingram as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of section one (1) and thirty-one acres more or less being all of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section one (1) lying east of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, all in township forty-four (44) of range twenty-three (23) containing 111 acres more or less. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain coupon notes in said deed described, and whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in payment of said coupon notes, or either of them, or either of the interest coupons; or if default be made in the payment of taxes, as they become due, the said trustee, or his successor shall proceed to execute the powers therein conferred, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said coupon notes and interest thereon. Now therefore, I, B. H. Ingram, trustee, at the request of the holder of said coupon notes, do hereby give notice that I will proceed to sell all of said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the court house door in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes and interest, and the costs of executing this trust. B. H. INGRAM, Trustee.

## Sheriff Sale in Partition.

By virtue of authority of a certified copy of an order of sale, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated this 16th day of May, 1894, and to me directed, wherein William Gentry, Charles R. Gentry, and Ruben J. Gentry, minors by their guardian and curator, Bettie H. Gentry, Ruby Ferguson and Sallie B. Sturgess. In the matter of sale of real estate in partition, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the following described real estate mentioned and described in said order of sale for cash, to-wit: The east half

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Congressman.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. HEARD a candidate for Congress, subject to the democratic convention to be held June 5th.

### Prosecuting Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

### County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

### Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON, a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENSINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

### County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARNOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

### Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Lamoine township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for recorder nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

### County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

### County Sheriff.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS MASON, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DILLARD, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

### County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

### County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DUBILLIE, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houstonia township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

of lot one (1), and the south half of the east half of two (2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township forty-six (46), of range twenty-one (21), in Pettis county, Missouri. Also lots one (1), nine and ten (10), in block three (3), in the original town of Hughesville, in Pettis county, Missouri.

J. C. PORTER, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Perry Lewis and Arace W. Lewis, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 31 day of December, 1887, and recorded on the 28 day of January, 1888, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in trust, deed and mortgage book, No. 59, at page 99, to 103, conveyed to David H. Etien, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2) all in township forty-five (45) of range twenty-two (22), containing 80 acres, in trust, to secure the payment of one certain coupon note, in said deed described, and payable as therein stipulated. And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said coupon note; or if default be made in the payment of taxes, as they become due, then the whole debt, at the option of the legal holder thereof, shall forthwith become due and payable. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said coupon note, when it became due and payable, and said debt and interest are now past due and unpaid. And whereas, it is in said deed of trust further provided, that in case of the sickness, death, absence from the county, or other disability of the trustee named, or of his refusal to act, then, and in that case, the acting sheriff of said county of Pettis, for the time being, shall succeed to the trust therein created, and is thereby authorized and empowered to execute the same as fully in every respect as the trustee, therein named could have done by virtue of said deed. And whereas, the said David H. Etien is absent from the said county, and has refused to act. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that I, John C. Porter, sheriff of Pettis county, acting trustee at the request of the legal holder of said debt, by virtue of the powers to me given in said deed of trust, will, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1894,

proceed to sell the property herein described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in Pettis county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, for the purpose of paying said debt, and the accrued interest thereon, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

JOHN C. PORTER, Sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., and Acting Trustee.

## Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Amanda J. Adridge, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of May, 1894, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred. This 23d day of May, 1894.

D. H. OREAR, Administrator with will annexed.

## The Procession Comes



To us for Young Folks' Footwear. 'Tis evident we please. Don't you know why? We'll tell you. They are made from best leather, by best workmen, in best style. Three bests, you cannot

beat. The price? Ah, yes! Low enough to please the pocket—high enough to prove we don't sell trash. No paper padding in the soles. Goodness all the way through. Something lasting, admirable, comfortable, desirable. We sell Old Folks' Footwear, too. In fact, we shoe all ages, and everybody says we do it well. [Signed]

## HART BROS.

No. 120 Ohio Street.

## MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$36,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nickle Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office.

Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits. Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

FOURTH & OHIO STREETS, SEDALIA, MO.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED. BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

## SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

## Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of May, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

## What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.  
So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.  
So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

## 6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c  
It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

## No Misrepresentation No Monkeying No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

Blair Bros. for Clothing.



## Practically Unanimous Vote of the Convention.

## HONOR TO A WORTHY MAN

The Convention Does its Work Quickly and Names the Next Congressman.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 5.—The Seventh District congressional convention to nominate a democratic candidate for congress met in this city today. The attendance from some of the northern counties was not what was expected, but the delegates who were present received a cordial welcome.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., and after the preliminaries Mr. Heard was placed in nomination and on the first ballot received eighty-three of the eighty-six votes in the convention. On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The record made by Mr. Heard on all public questions is most heartily endorsed by the delegates and expressions indicate that he will receive the solid vote of the party in the district and be elected by an increased majority.

## TOO MANY TRAMPS.

The Baltimore Plan Certainly Worth Trying Here.

Tramps are getting to be too numerous around Nevada, says the Post. This town has always been cursed with more than its just quota of this class of outcasts, but just now the number seems to be greater than ever. Portions of the city that never knew one of the gentry before are literally alive with them nearly every day. What is to be done about it? This: Give them food but require work in return. When an able bodied man applies for a "hand-out" first show him the wood pile and then your ladder. The city authorities also might emulate the example set by the city of Baltimore.

Last winter the city of Baltimore rid itself of all these pests by refusing to give them a place to sleep except on condition of their earning it. The result was that when other cities were overrun with tramps Baltimore was free of them, and thus relieved, the city turned its attention to finding work for the deserving unemployed. This work came so near to paying for itself that only an insignificant sum of money was required to prevent actual suffering. This interesting sociological result has, therefore, again demonstrated that it is the tramp—the idler who does not want work—that causes demoralization in a time of distress and prevents the involuntary idler from finding proper aid.

## Predicts a Robbery.

The Sedalia correspondent of the St. Louis Chronicle had the following story in last evening's issue of that journal:

Express messengers of the American Express company, running between this city and Denison, Tex., are apprehensive that train robbers in the Indian territory are planning another raid.

Ever since the attempted robbery at Kelso, the M., K. & T. and the express company have not relaxed their vigilance in being prepared for further attacks.

The messengers are all heavily armed, working with revolvers strapped around them and with their Winchester close at hand.

Two of the nerviest men in the Indian territory are constantly employed as guards. They receive \$75 per month and ride back and forth between Vinita and Muskogee.

These men are Peyton and John Patton, two brothers, who have won many hard fights with territory desperadoes. Besides their salary as guard, their position as United States marshal brings them no small income. Recently they made \$2,400 by an important capture. They are expert shots. It is said that one of them while the train is running 40 miles an hour can put a Winchester bullet in a telegraph pole before it is out of range.

The gang now in the territory are lying quiet, waiting for a chance when the guards are not aboard. It is the fear of the trainmen that when the robbers make the next descent they will come in a small army prepared to get everything in sight.

It is known that the gang referred to above has an expert safe

cracker with them, whose job it will be to blow the doors off the big safe when he gets a chance.

## Reward for Robbers.

Every effort possible is being made by the Mobile and Ohio officials to discover the man or men who caused the wreck on that road near Fish Lake, Ill., Tuesday, and caused the death of the fireman and badly injured the engineer.

From the manner in which the job was done and from the fact that similar attempts have previously been made, the officials believe that the perpetrators live in the vicinity of Forest Lawn, and they are now casting about to find a motive for the acts.

The first thought was that all the attempts at wrecking were made for purpose of robbery, but it is possible that some man may have a fancied injury to avenge and is taking this way of doing it. It is probable, too, that all the attempts are the work of a crank or monomaniac.

President Clark is in St. Louis and has put into operation all the wheels of the executive department to ferret out the mystery and has also done everything possible on the outside to discover the culprit.

"I am as much at loss as any one to account for these frequent attempts at wrecking," he said to a representative of the "Star-Sayings." "But whatever the motive we shall leave no stone unturned to discover the perpetrator of the act. I have offered a reward of \$1,000 and I hope this will have an effect. So far we have no clue that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties."

## Why Prolong the Uncertainty?

You are fully aware of your condition and know the necessity of prompt action to stop the inroads of disease on your constitution. A day may be too late. Do not hesitate, but consult Dr. J. P. Henderson, at Seher's hotel, June 9 and 11.

## A MINSTREL'S STORY.

A Minister Who Evidently Had Knowledge of Poker Playing.

Lew Dockstader, the burnt-cork artist, tells a good story of a reformed gambler which is worth repeating. Two gamblers, who had been in business for a long time and grown rich, desired to dissolve partnership, one because he desired to reform and the other for the reason that he could find wider and better fields in the work. The one who desired to give up his wicked life became known to the christian people, and he was soon installed in the folds of the church. The old partner went west with his paraphernalia and flourished.

At the end of the year he came back to the old town to visit his former partner. It was Sunday night when he arrived, so he went directly to the church and took an aisle seat in the back part. Soon the organ began to play some lively music and two men walked down the aisle bearing silver plates. One of them was the reformed gambler. As the pennies and nickels began to drop into the plate the prosperous gambler rummaged in his pockets for some change, and when his old partner passed him he dropped a blue chip into the plate. The reformed man looked up quickly and recognized his partner. The blue chip in the plate made him nervous.

He didn't like to pick it out for fear some one would think he was taking money from the plate, so he shook the silver receptacle to work it under, but the chip being lighter than the coin it always came to the top. As he reached the rail with his back to the congregation he quickly lifted up the chip and dropped a silver dollar in its stead. It was neatly done, but the preacher had observed it, and as he walked over to accept the alms he said softly:

"Deacon, a blue chip calls for five."

A SEDALIAN HONORED.

Harry Phillips, of Hotel Kaiser, Has His Ability Recognized.

Harry Phillips, clerk at Kaiser's, received the following printed certificate of membership this morning:

"The Ancient Reckless and Independent Order of Prevaricators. Liars License, 1894. This is to certify that Harry Phillips is entitled to lie from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, he being a duly qualified liar, and having satisfied the L. C. A. R. & I. O. of P. that he is a fit and proper person to hold a license."

"As witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1894."

"U. R. A. NOTHER, Secretary of State to His Infernal Majesty."

## RICH AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

A Man Who Woke One Day to Find Himself a Millionaire.

To be a millionaire for six years and not know it has apparently been the luck of A. P. Cunningham of Washington. Mr. Cunningham is a clerk in the document room of the senate. Recently he was informed that his uncle, John Cunningham, died in Australia six years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. He is the sole heir of his uncle, all his relatives who might have come in for a share of the estate being dead. Mr. Cunningham is the son of Patrick Joseph Cunningham.

The latter had two brothers, named John and Francis, who were natives of Ireland, and came from Dundalk to America in 1826. They went to Montreal, then to Philadelphia, then to Australia. In 1856 John returned to Philadelphia, and in that year invited his brother, Patrick, who then lived at Elliotville, N. Y., to visit him. Patrick attempted to accept the invitation. There was an Irish celebration at Buffalo and he started to it, intending to go on to Philadelphia.

The train on which he embarked was snowed in between Dunkirk and Buffalo, and Mr. Cunningham, in the trying times that followed, lost the address of his Philadelphia brother. Patrick lived in a number of cities, dying in Pennsylvania some years ago. Now, after the lapse of years, his son receives the first definite information about the uncle whom his father started out to find more than thirty years ago.

## IT HAD OCCURRED TWO TIMES.

The Physician's Bill Had Seemed Rather Exorbitant.

A girl had dislocated her jaw and was taken to the doctor, who quickly reduced the dislocation and applied a bandage to keep the jaw in position. The doctor was a young man, who had never had such a case before. He was uncertain, therefore, what fee he ought to charge, and went into the other room and consulted a tariff of charges published by the local medical society.

This said, "For reducing dislocation of jaw, one to three guineas." The patient was evidently in poor circumstances and the doctor saw that even the minimum fee was not likely to be forthcoming, so he inquired by way of getting a clew, whether she had ever had her jaw dislocated before.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the mother, "about twelve months ago. She was treated by a doctor at—"

"How much did he charge?"

"A shilling, sir."

"Didn't that strike you as being a somewhat peculiar fee?"

"Well, yes," replied the woman, "we did think it a good deal."

## GOOT THE DIME.

Even Though He Lied Desperately and Fearlessly for It.

One day a compositor entered the late J. M. Bailey's sanctum in the Danbury News office with a rueful countenance. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "I am hungry and have no money. Will you lend me ten cents for a sandwich?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Bailey, handing him a dime. Five minutes later another compositor approached him. "Will you let me have ten cents, Mr. Bailey, for a sandwich?" he asked. "With pleasure," answered Mr. Bailey. A third compositor entered the room. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "I'd like ten cents for a sandwich." "All right," said Mr. Bailey, cheerfully. A fourth and then a fifth man followed with similar requests. Finally another compositor stood before the editor. "Mr. Bailey," he said, "will you please let me have a dime for a drink?" Mr. Bailey looked at him in feigned amazement. "Why do you lie to me?" he asked, reproachfully. "I know, sir, what you want the money for. You want a sandwich." The compositor collapsed. But he got the dime.

## Not to Be Discouraged.

"Yes, madam," said the cement seller, holding up a plate whose fragments had been glued together, "you will observe that Stickum's Patent Family Comfort cement holds anything firmly and lastingly. To this plate, for instance, I now suspend by a wire a twenty-five-pound weight and the cement holds firm. I increase the weight to thirty pounds and—"

Here the plate broke along its cracked lines.

"And you will observe, madam, that the plate breaks with ease, thus giving an opportunity to cement the edges more evenly whenever it is desirable to do so."

## A Thief's Ruse.

A new receptacle for stolen property has been invented by a Paris thief. He was suspected of having stolen a watch from a jeweler named Schmidt, carrying on business in the Rue de Vanves. At the police station he was searched, and nothing being found on him, he was about to be released, when M. Bureau, the commissary, noticed that the soles of his boots were abnormally thick. On inspection these soles were found to be specially made for the reception of stolen property, and in one of them was M. Schmidt's watch.

## Staggered the Justice.

In a Maine town a little while ago the local champion liar was brought up before the justice for stealing hens. It was a pretty plain case, and, by the advice of his lawyers, the prisoner said, "I plead guilty." This surprising answer in place of the string of lies expected staggered the justice. He rubbed his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."

## THE TURRET'S SECRET.

Strange Find in a Walled Room of a Cathedral.

It was not till 1826 the litter of ages was removed from a certain English cathedral. Shortly after the place had been put to rights, a body of local antiquaries were minded to open a certain turret that looks out on St. Andrew's bay. They went to it one day, accordingly, and pulled down certain stones in the wall, and when there was room to admit the body of a man, one of the party squeezed in his head and shoulders, and all of him, but his feet. Suddenly these became quite rigid, and his friends, pulling him out, found that he had fainted. While he was being attended to a second man peered into the black hole in like manner, and he, too, was pulled out in a very ill way.

Finally, a professor of the United college forced his entire person into the cavity, and did not faint; but presently reappeared, with the corpse of a woman in his arms, from which the life seemed to have gone but that hour. The turret was now fully explored; and, sitting round in a circle, were found twelve bodies decked as at a feast, and all of them untouched of decay. The professor on the instant set off to the lord advocate, asking what course he should take. The answer came to close it up immediately if he would avoid prosecution. And this was done, and the matter hushed up.

But within the last few years two of those present at that strange disinterment were surviving, and they told certain of the modern excavators their story, which, indeed, there was documentary evidence to support. So once again, and at night this time, the turret was secretly opened up. Two things were now established. The first was the truth of what the search party had alleged of its discovery so many years before; and the second was the cause of what they had seen. For there is a certain soil or a certain atmosphere which preserves dead bodies from decay. It exists at Milan and it is now known to exist in England. And at a certain point from St. Regulus tower all the dead that sleep beneath its shadow are lying now as they lay on their deathbeds.

## A LOOKING GLASS.

Saves a Man From Death at a Madman's Hands.

"Many persons who are superstitious regard the breaking of a looking glass as an omen of bad luck," said a traveler, recently. "But I had an experience once where I think that the breaking of a looking glass was the means of saving my life. I was a keeper in the state insane asylum at the time. One evening about 11 o'clock I was sitting in my room reading, when I heard the door suddenly open, and on turning around was startled to see one of the patients, a man whose mania often took a most violent form, standing in the doorway. He had always been kept under lock and key, and how he managed to get out is a mystery to me to this day."

"I tried to appear as cool as possible, and asked him what he wanted. 'I have come to kill you,' he replied, at the same time taking a pistol from his pocket, which he had gained possession of in some unaccountable manner. As he advanced toward me his eyes wandered about the room, when all at once his eyes fell upon his own image in a large mirror that hung on the wall. His whole demeanor changed in an instant, and, seeming to forget all about me, he crept to what he supposed to be another man. Suddenly, with an awful yell, he raised the pistol and fired point-blank at his image in the glass. The mirror was broken into a thousand pieces. His back was turned toward me, and in an instant I sprang upon him, and held him until help arrived, when we locked him up securely. I have always thought that glass was the means of saving my life."

## Terry's Way Out of a Difficulty.

A little published story illustrating the ready tact of Miss Ellen Terry attributes to her a scheme which proved successful. She had promised to introduce a man to Mr. Irving, but had forgotten his name. On the pretext, as the story goes, that she and Mr. Irving had had a little dispute about the way the man's name was spelled, making a bet about it, she got him to write it on a slip of paper. Of course that saved her. If Miss Terry did this she was more fortunate than another clever woman about whom a similar story is told. She, too, when she had forgotten a name, said that she wished to settle a dispute about the spelling of the name by having it written out for her. The man then gravely scribbled his name. It was a name that is not spelled in more than a dozen different ways. It was Jones!

## Never Toadied to His Sovereign.

When Mr. Gladstone dined with Queen Victoria for the last time as prime minister he was in the best of spirits. He sparkled with wit and badinage, told new stories and compared notes with the queen on bygone events, not hesitating to contradict her if wrong. The venerable queen has said several times that there were two men who flatly contradicted her and never toadied. One was Mr. Gladstone, the other her Scotch servant, John Brown.

## Limits of Ivory.

It is difficult to obtain from an elephant's tusk a perfect slab of ivory more than six inches in diameter, as the upper end of the tusk, which is the thickest, is hollow, and the material is coarser than that in the solid part of the tusk. Every part of the tusk is put to use. Even the chips and sawdust are converted into ivory-black by burning.

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## MORE BLOODSHED.

Twenty-Fve Thousand Strikers Terrorize McKeesport.

## MANY MEN BADLY BEATEN.

The Duquesne Tube Works Raided and Men Driven Away—Cannon Trained On the Approach.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 7.—Fire, riot, bloodshed and other scenes of general disorder held sway in Allegheny county yesterday.

The situation is appalling, and before another day is passed it is more than likely that human life will be sacrificed. At present there are not less than 25,000 angry strikers within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, all ready to fight at a moment's notice for what they have declared their rights.

The operators have taken up the cudgel and the trouble is at hand. McKeesport, which became so notorious yesterday through her big tube works riot, is still in the hands of a mob, which is hesitating at nothing to show its desperate character.

Coal tipples representing a value of \$25,000 were burned by the strikers opposite McKeesport yesterday without any provocation whatever.

Early in the afternoon word reached McKeesport that a small army of deputies was coming from Pittsburgh, and the excitement broke forth afresh. In a very short space of time three cannons were dragged to the river bank and placed so that all railroad bridges leading into the city were covered, as well as the river. The mob claimed that no non-union man nor a deputy should be allowed to enter McKeesport. The cannon, which are the same ones used by the strikers in the memorable July day battle at Homestead two years ago, were loaded to the muzzle with scrap iron and each gun manned by eight men.

Many men, thought by the mob to be non-unionists, were set on and badly beaten. Fully 30 men were hurt in the riots, and several of them will die.

## United in Marriage.

Justice Milo Blair Thursday morning united in marriage Mr. Linza Keele, of Pettis county, and Mrs. M. F. Stott, of Saline county.

## WHERE IS HE?

Would Like to Know the Whereabouts of J. R. Evans.

J. R. Evans arrived in Moberly from Monroe county last September. He had patented a churn-dasher and had them manufactured by Kanstner & Co. In a few weeks he went out on the road and began selling his dasher. He sent for the dasher from a number of towns in the northern part of the state. Once he was at Randolph Springs, says the Moberly Democrat, but it seems he never returned to this city. All trace of him was lost about two months ago, and since then several Moberly people whom he owed have not heard of him.

Evans had owned about six patents and made money easily, but he was very extravagant. He had a patent rake, and James

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## Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that whereas C. P. Brown and Ella L. Brown, his wife, by their deed of trust dated March 31st, 1891, and recorded in Book T. D. Record 79, page 157 in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: The north half of lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and eleven (11), in block three (3) of the City of Sedalia, in trust, however, to secure the payment of a promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and, whereas said note remains past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the power and authority upon me conferred by the term of said trust deed, I will on

Monday the 9th day of July, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the west front door of the court house in said City of Sedalia, county and state aforesaid, offer and sell the said above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the costs of said sale.

WILLIAM S. SHIRK, Trustee.

Brooks made several of them, for which Evans still owes him \$30.

Evans is about forty years of age, heavy set, with sandy mustache and whiskers. He is a smart man and was especially well read on the tariff and immigration questions. He taught school near Milton several years ago.

## Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2. Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.